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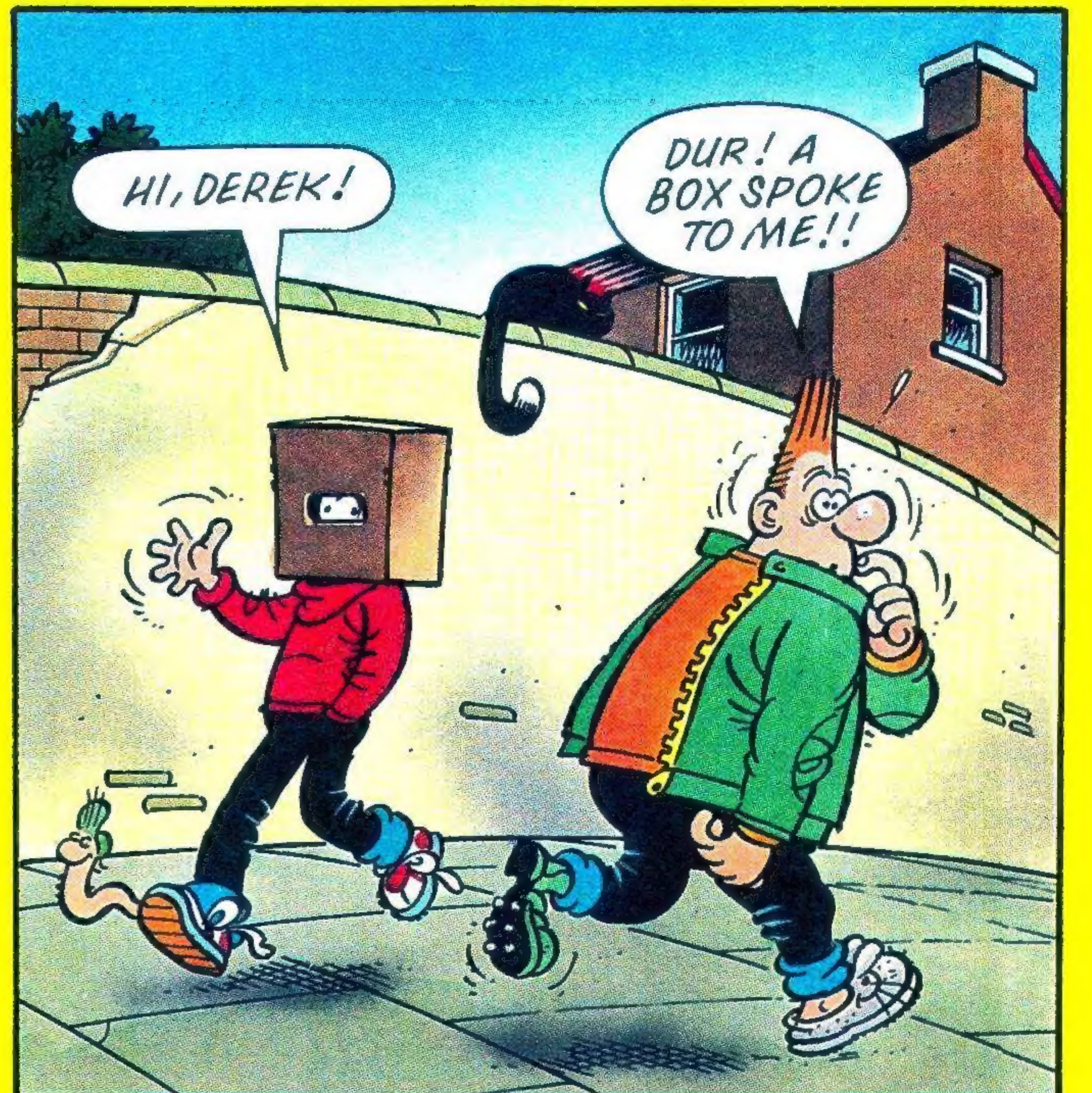
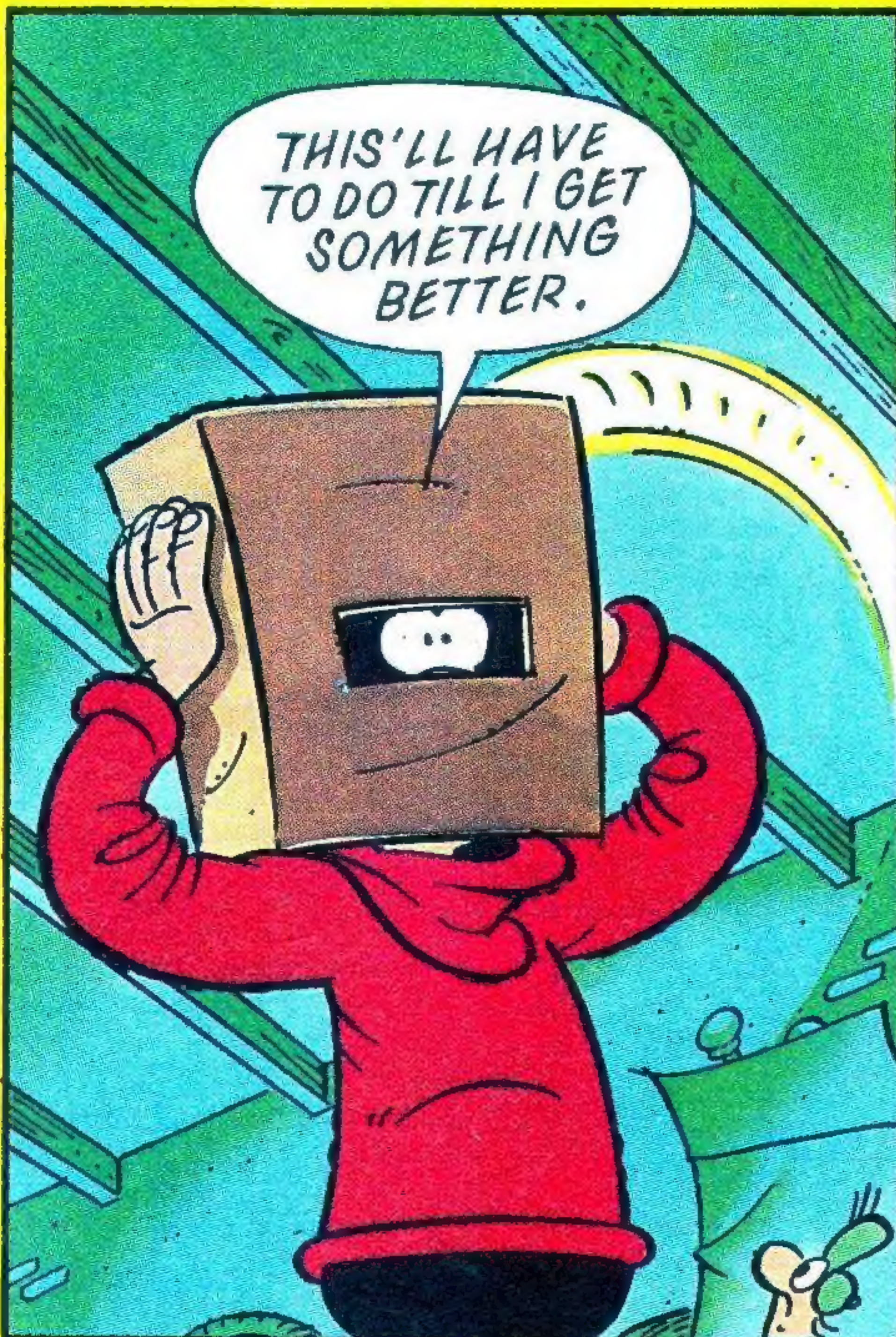
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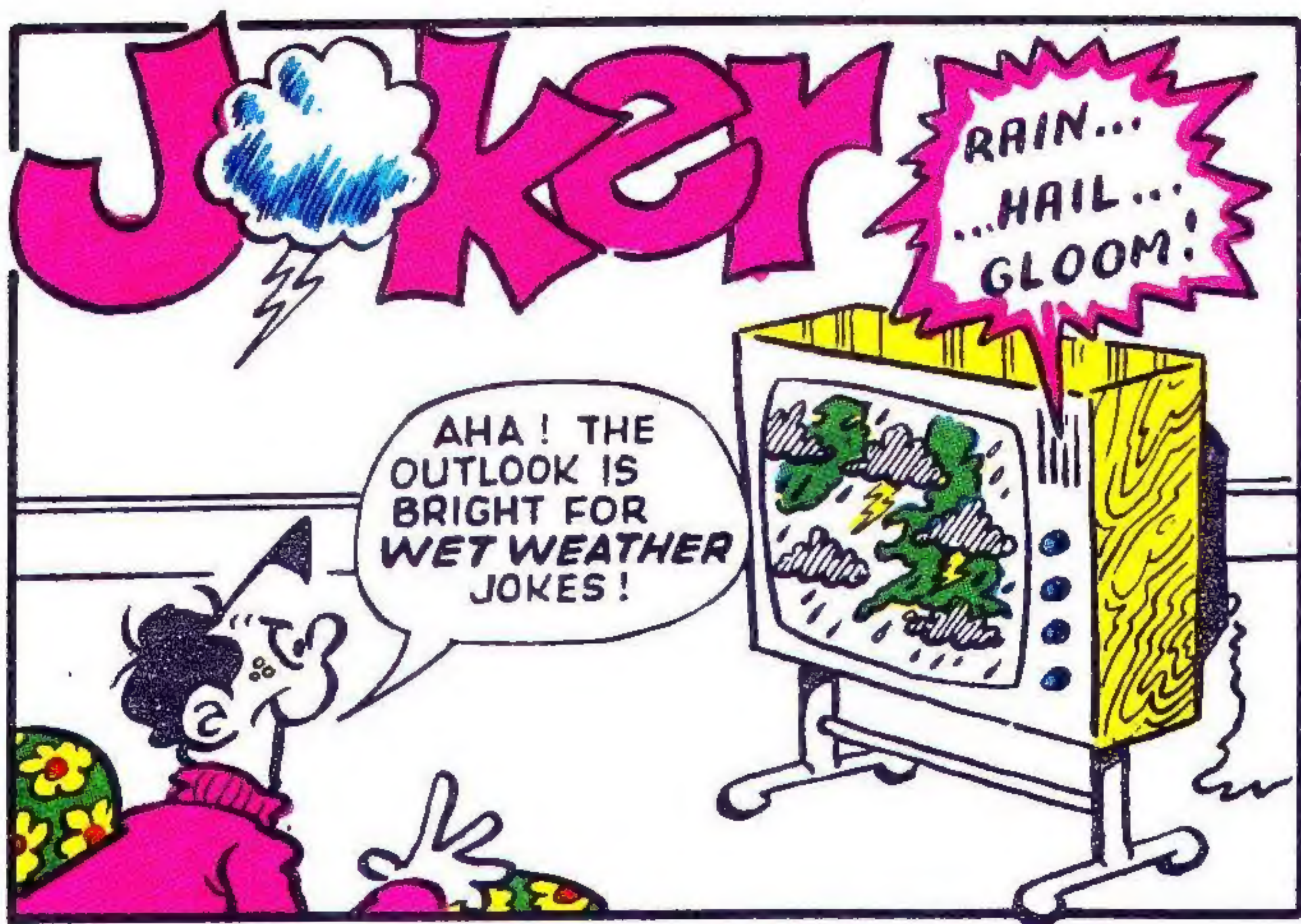
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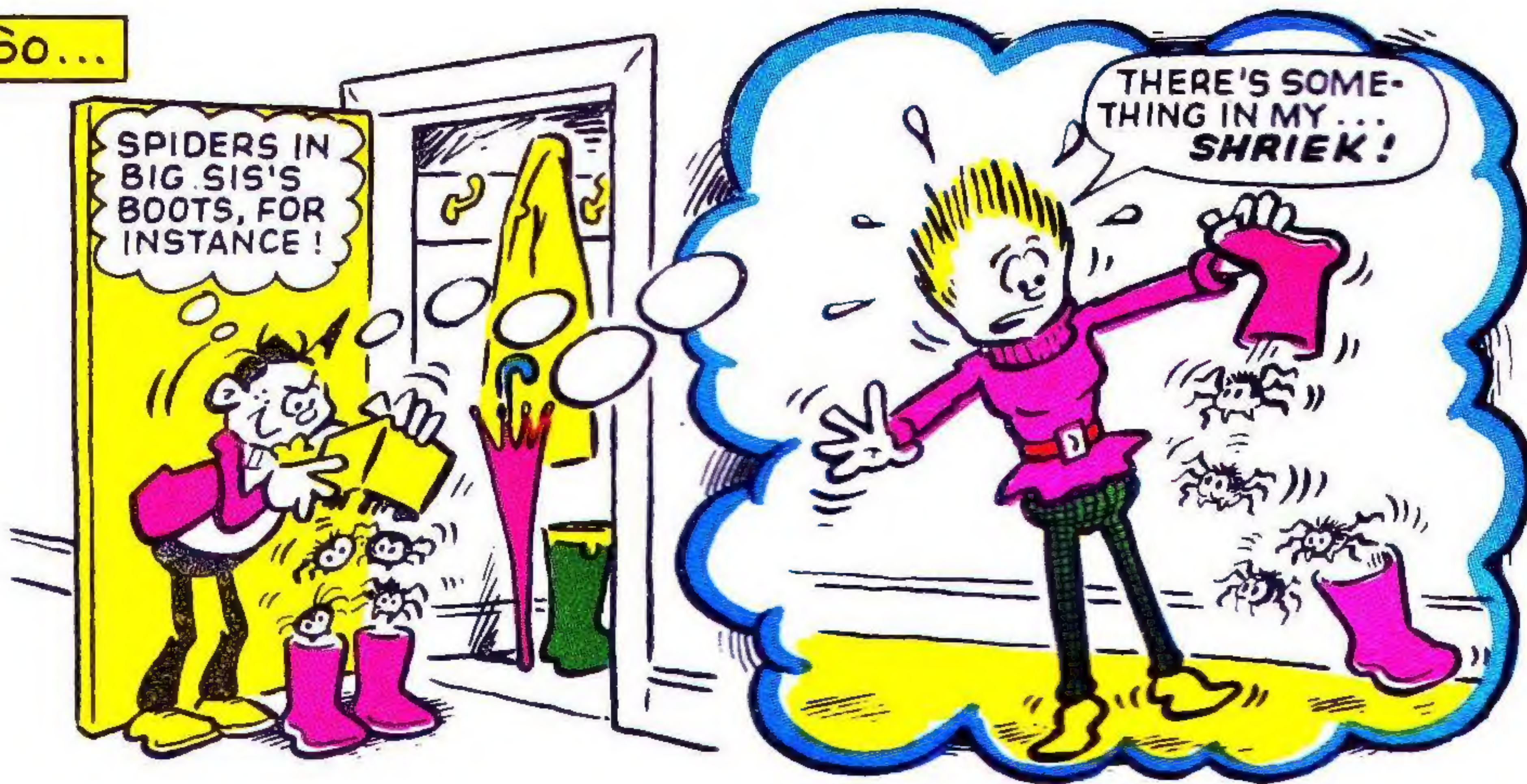
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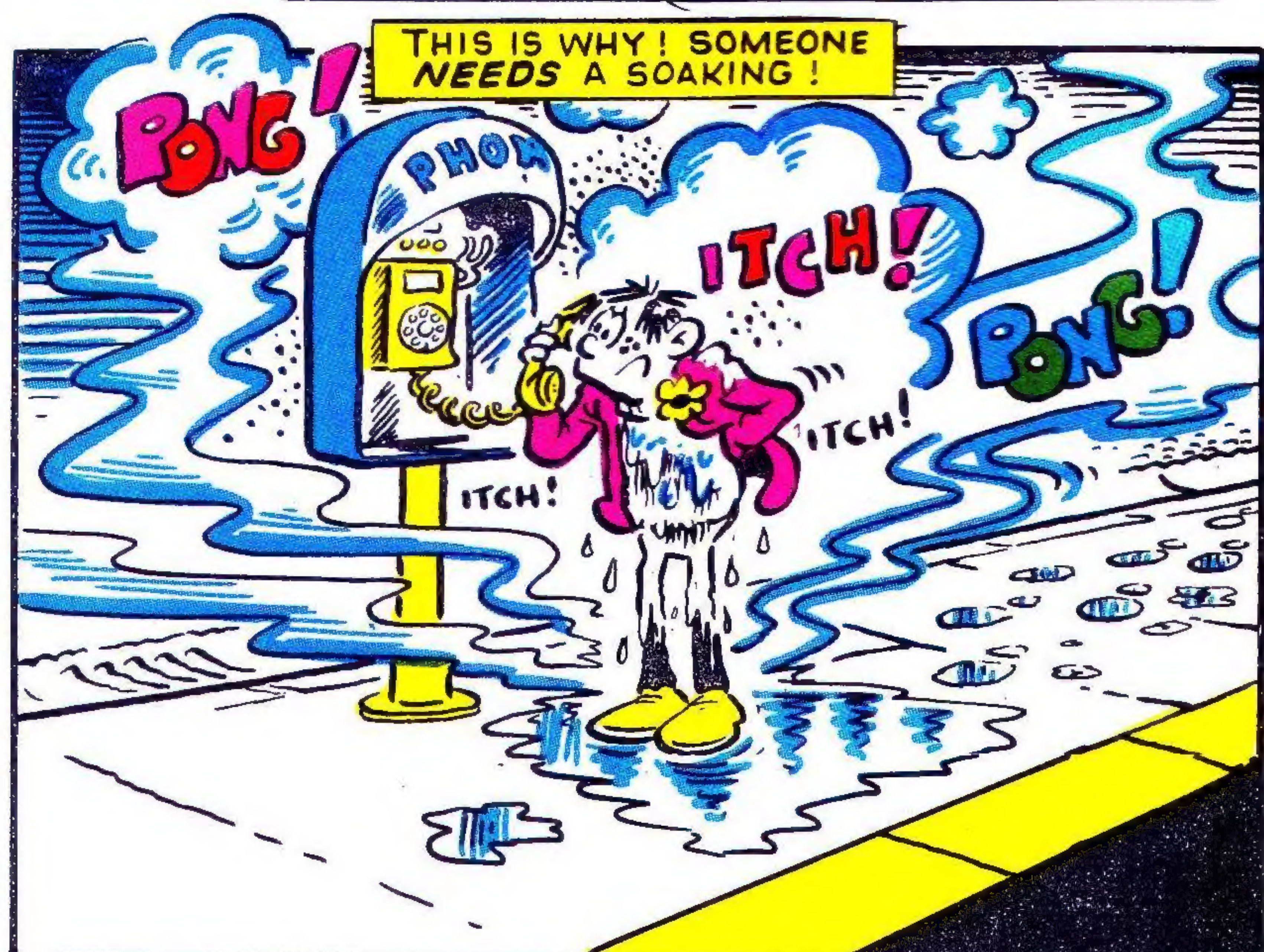
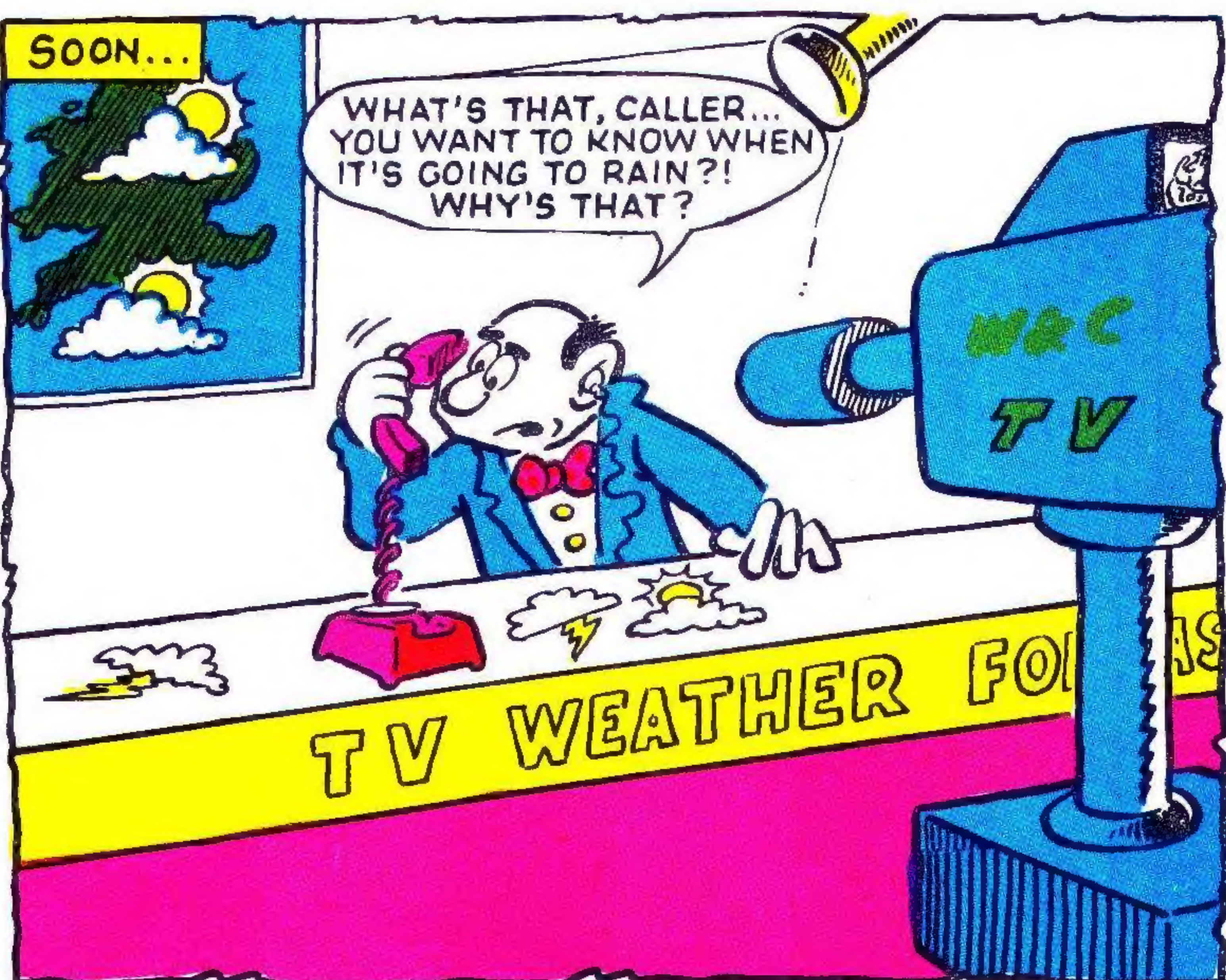
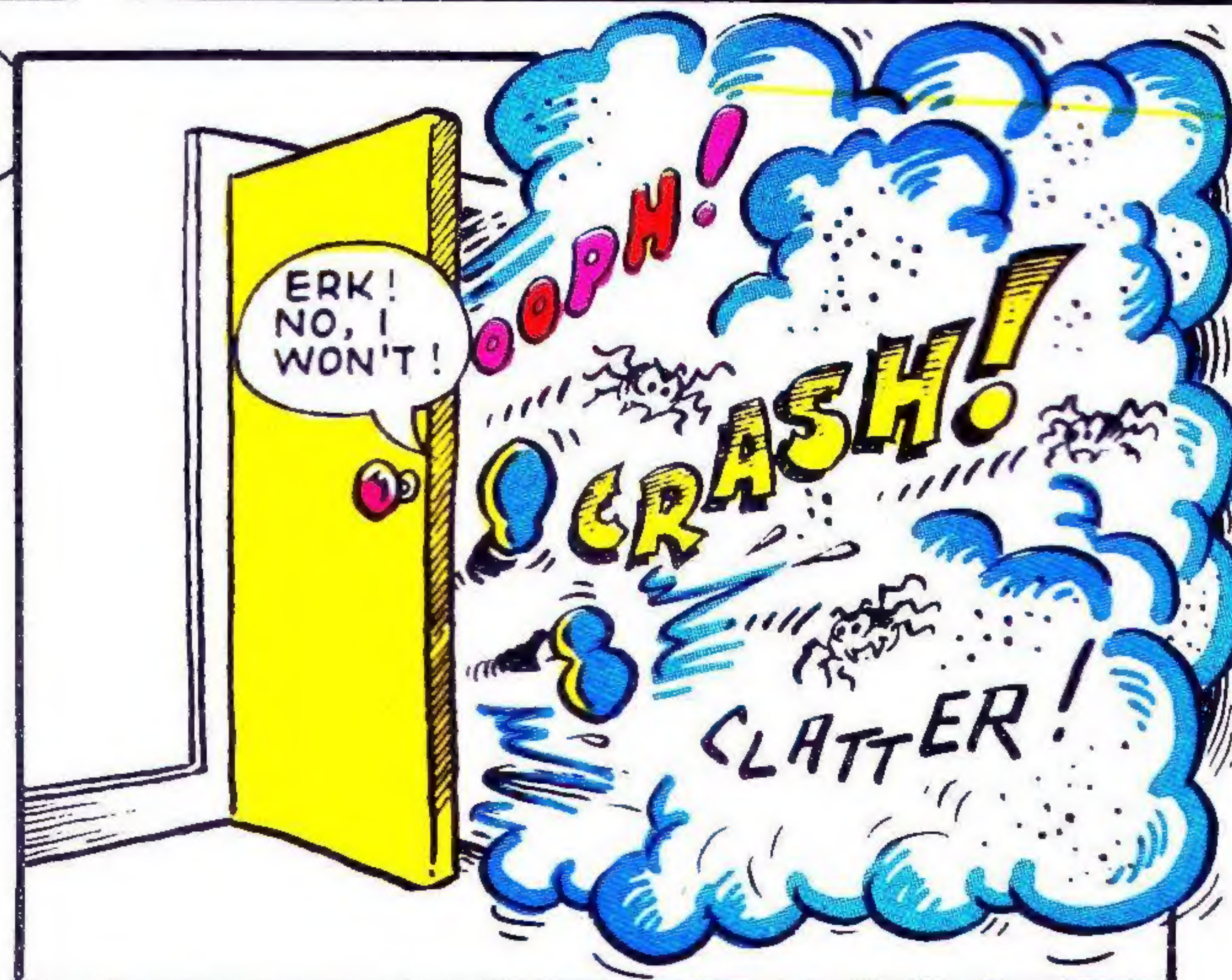
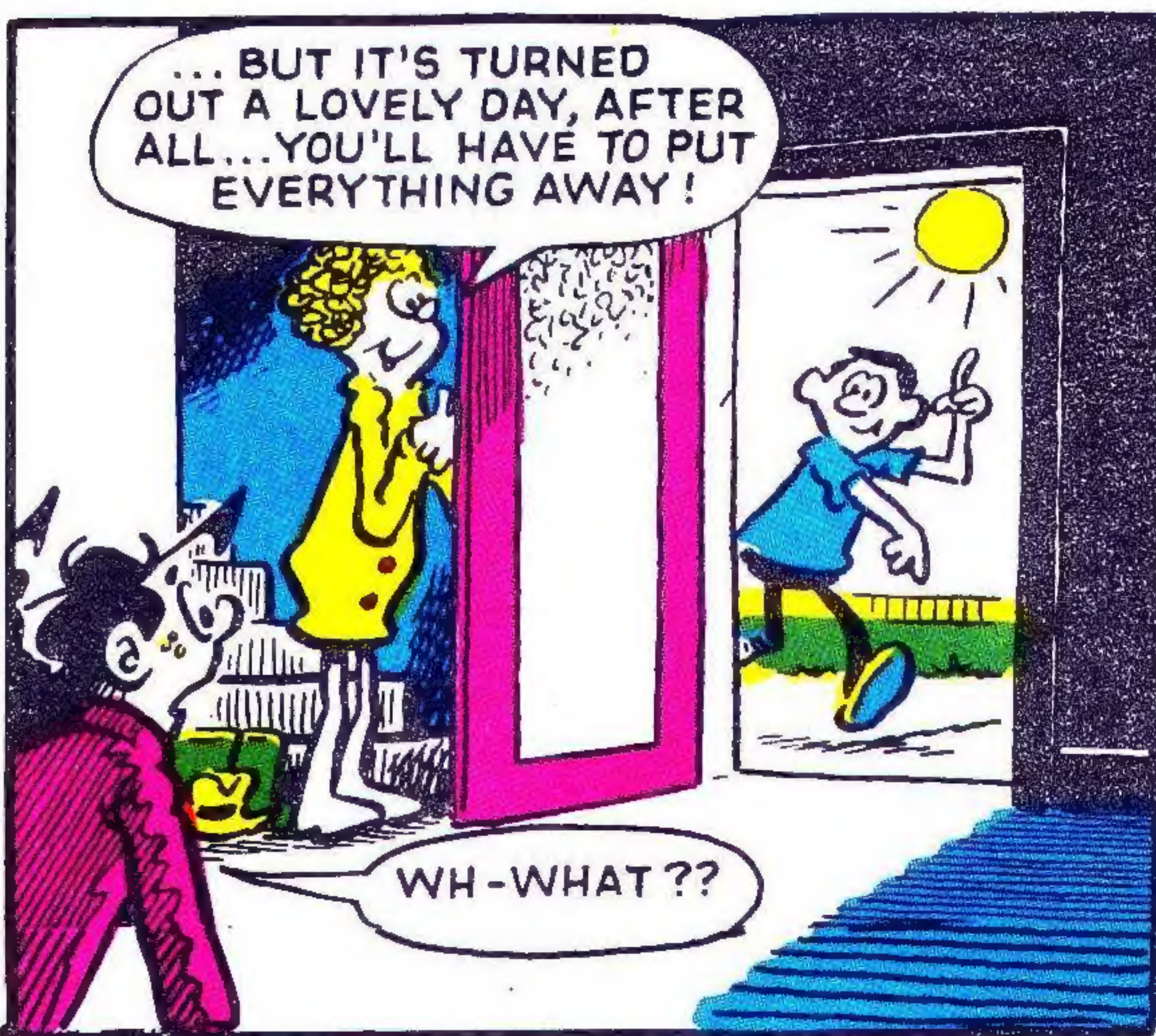




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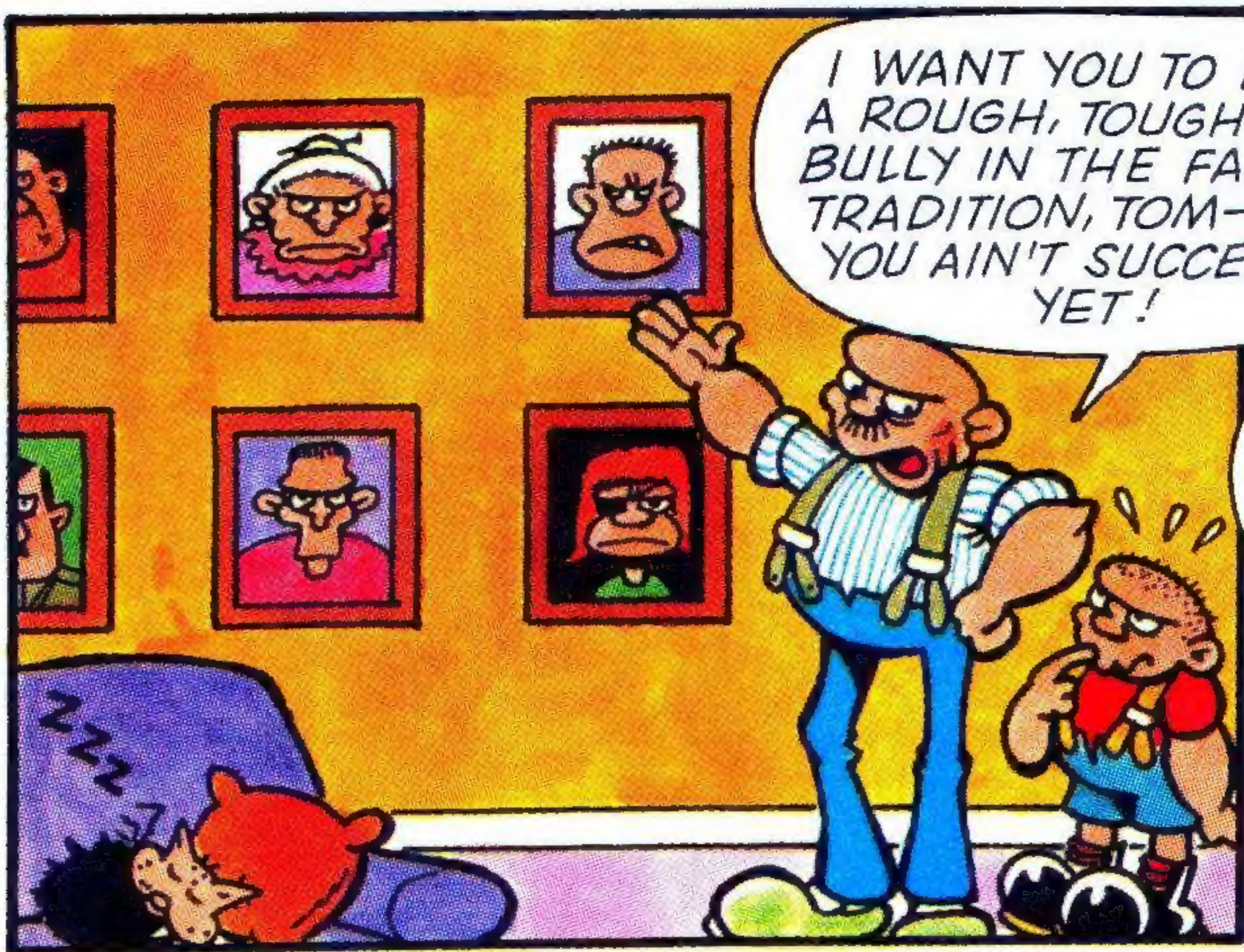


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Tom Thug's Skooldayz

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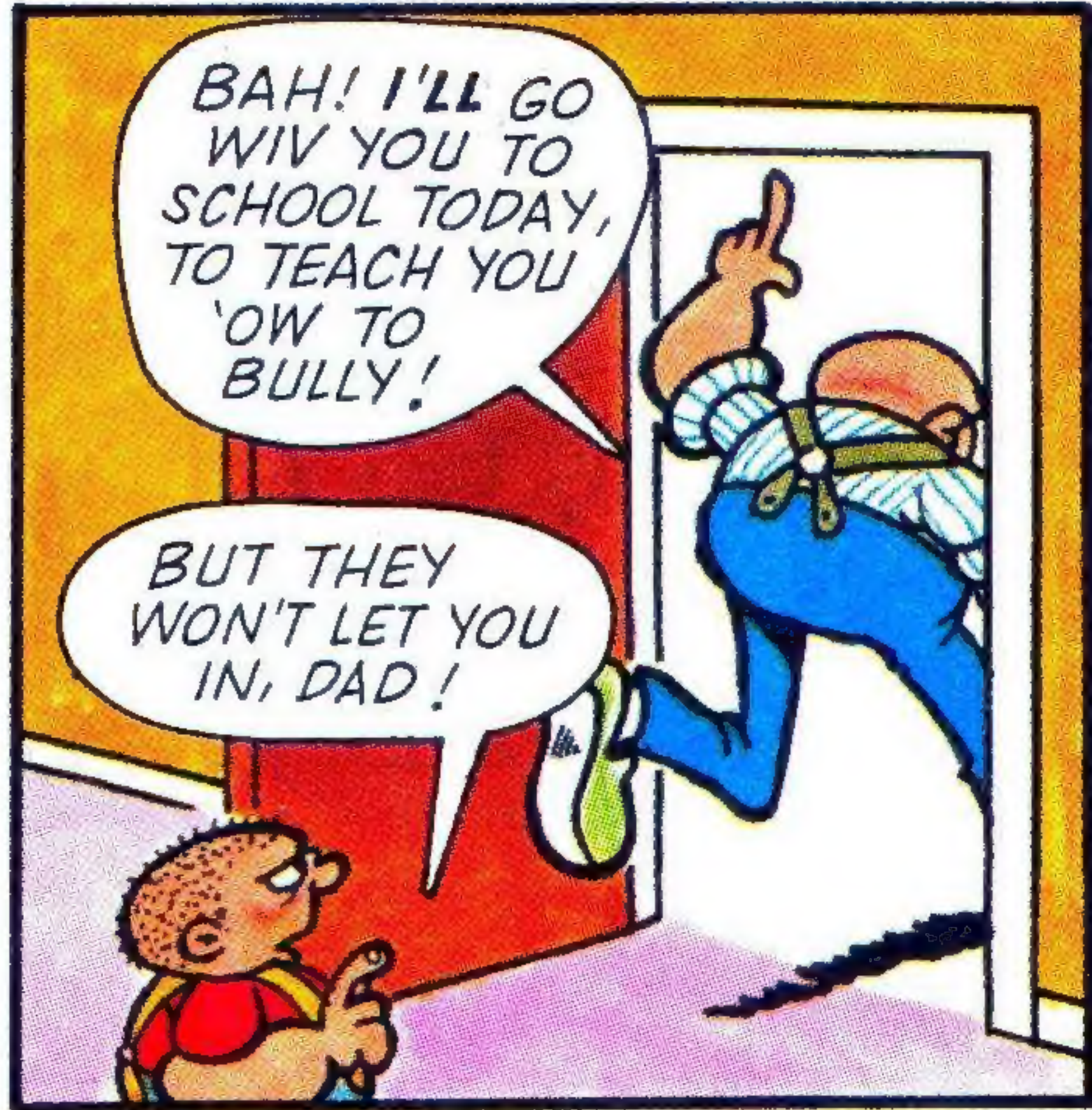


I WANT YOU TO BE A ROUGH, TOUGH SCHOOL BULLY IN THE FAMILY TRADITION, TOM— BUT YOU AIN'T SUCCEEDED YET!

IT AIN'T EASY, DAD! THERE'S LOADSA **BIG KIDS** AT SCHOOL!

Boo!

TOM'S DEFINITION OF A 'BIG KID'.

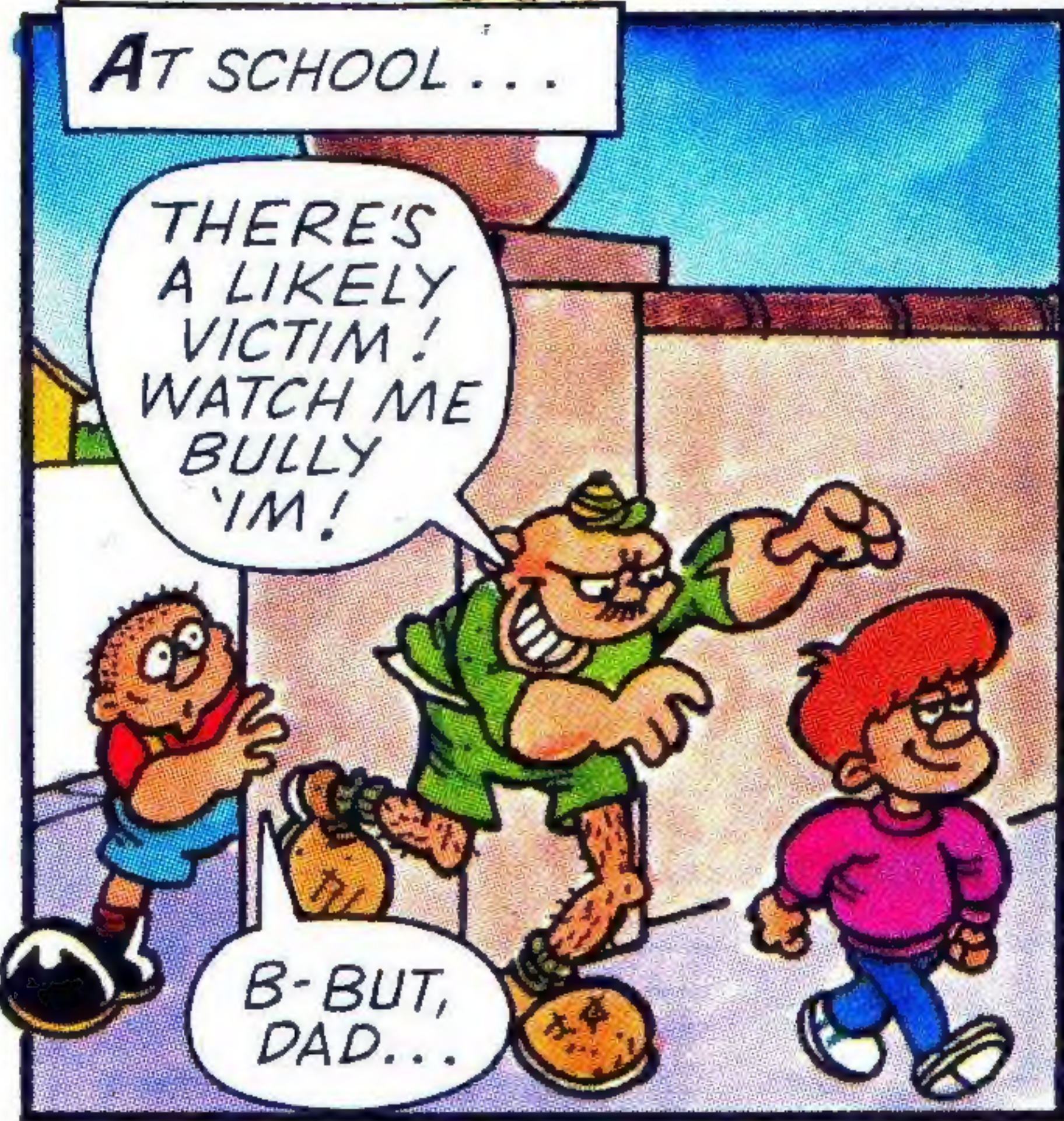


BAH! I'LL GO WIV YOU TO SCHOOL TODAY, TO TEACH YOU 'OW TO BULLY!

BUT THEY WON'T LET YOU IN, DAD!



NO PROBLEM, SON! I'VE **DISGUISED** MESELF IN ME OLD SCHOOL UNIFORM!



AT SCHOOL...

THERE'S A LIKELY VICTIM! WATCH ME BULLY 'IM!

B-BUT, DAD...

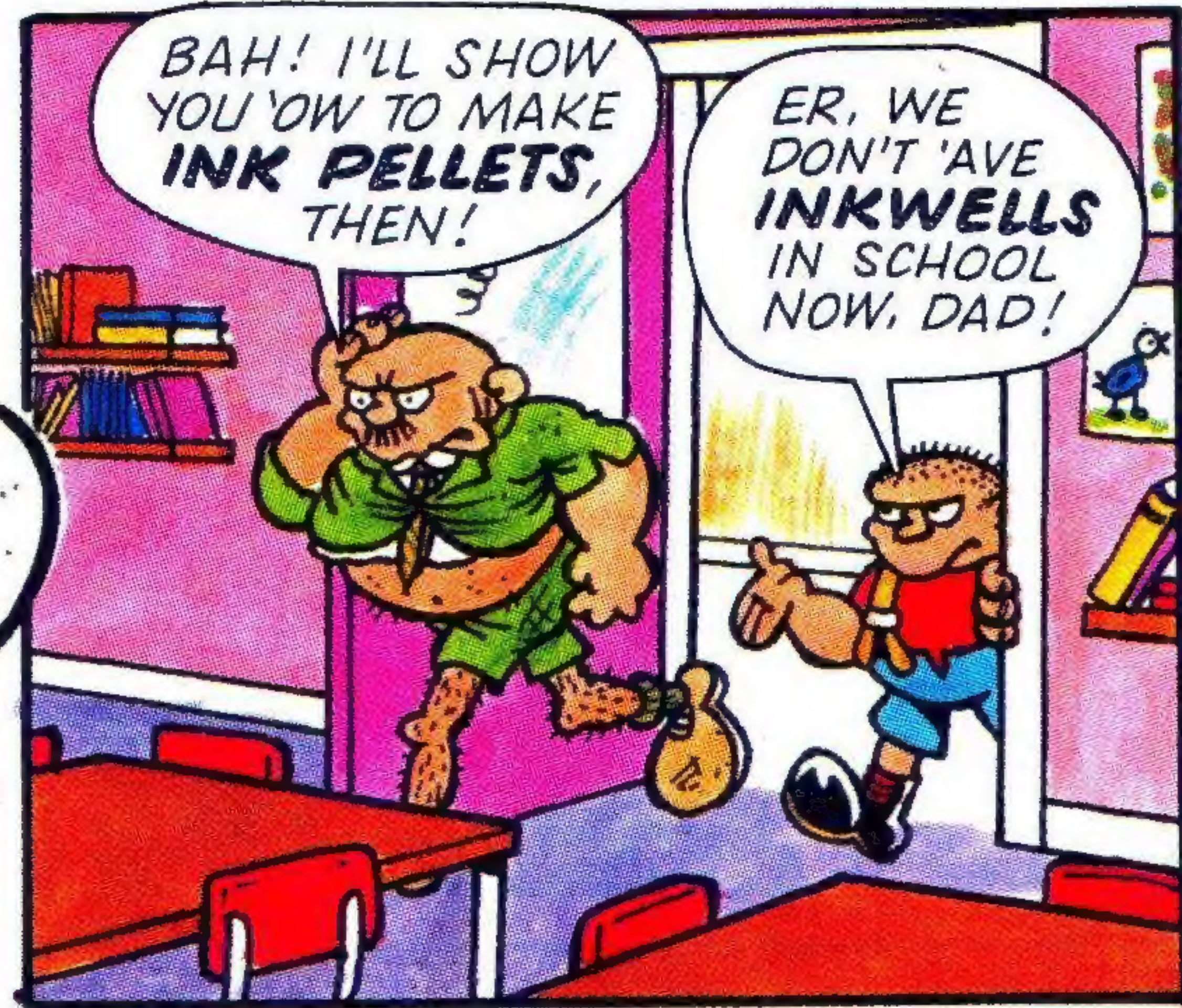


... KIDS KNOW MORE ABOUT SELF-DEFENCE THESE DAYS!

PICK ON SOME-ONE YOUR OWN SIZE, FATTY!

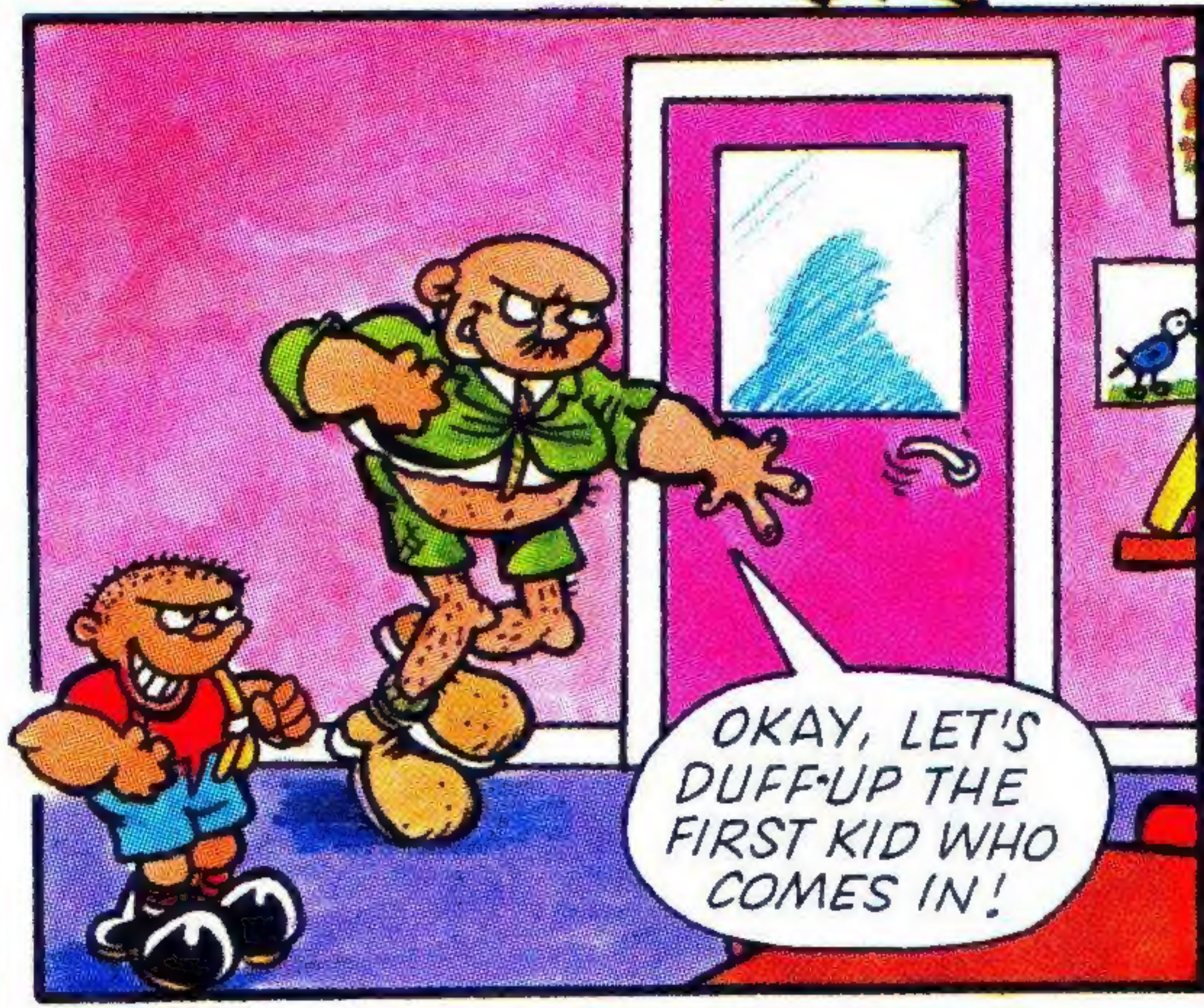
GNNF!

WHAAM!!



BAH! I'LL SHOW YOU 'OW TO MAKE **INK PELLETS**, THEN!

ER, WE DON'T 'AVE **INKWELLS** IN SCHOOL NOW, DAD!

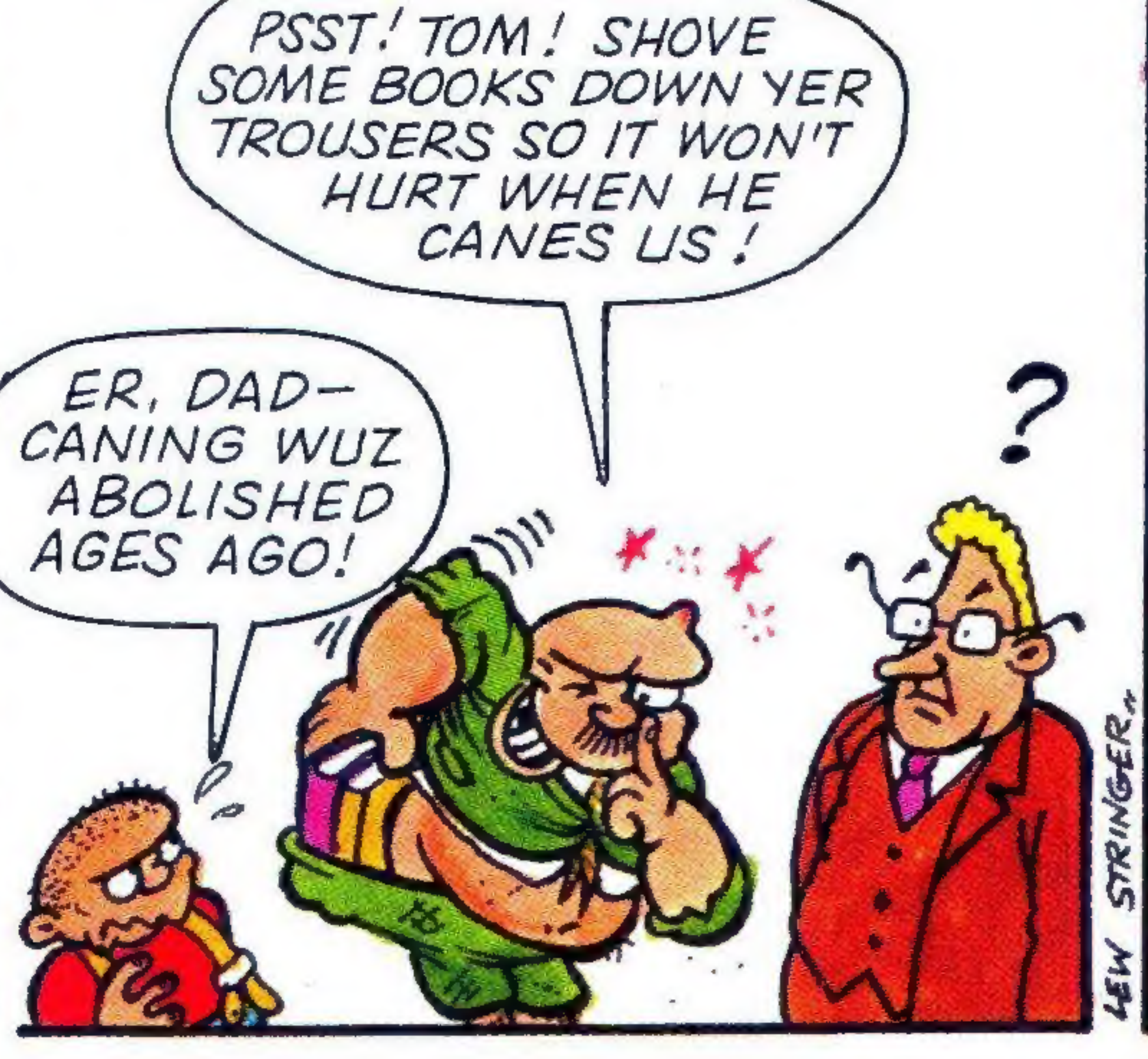


OKAY, LET'S DUFF-UP THE FIRST KID WHO COMES IN!



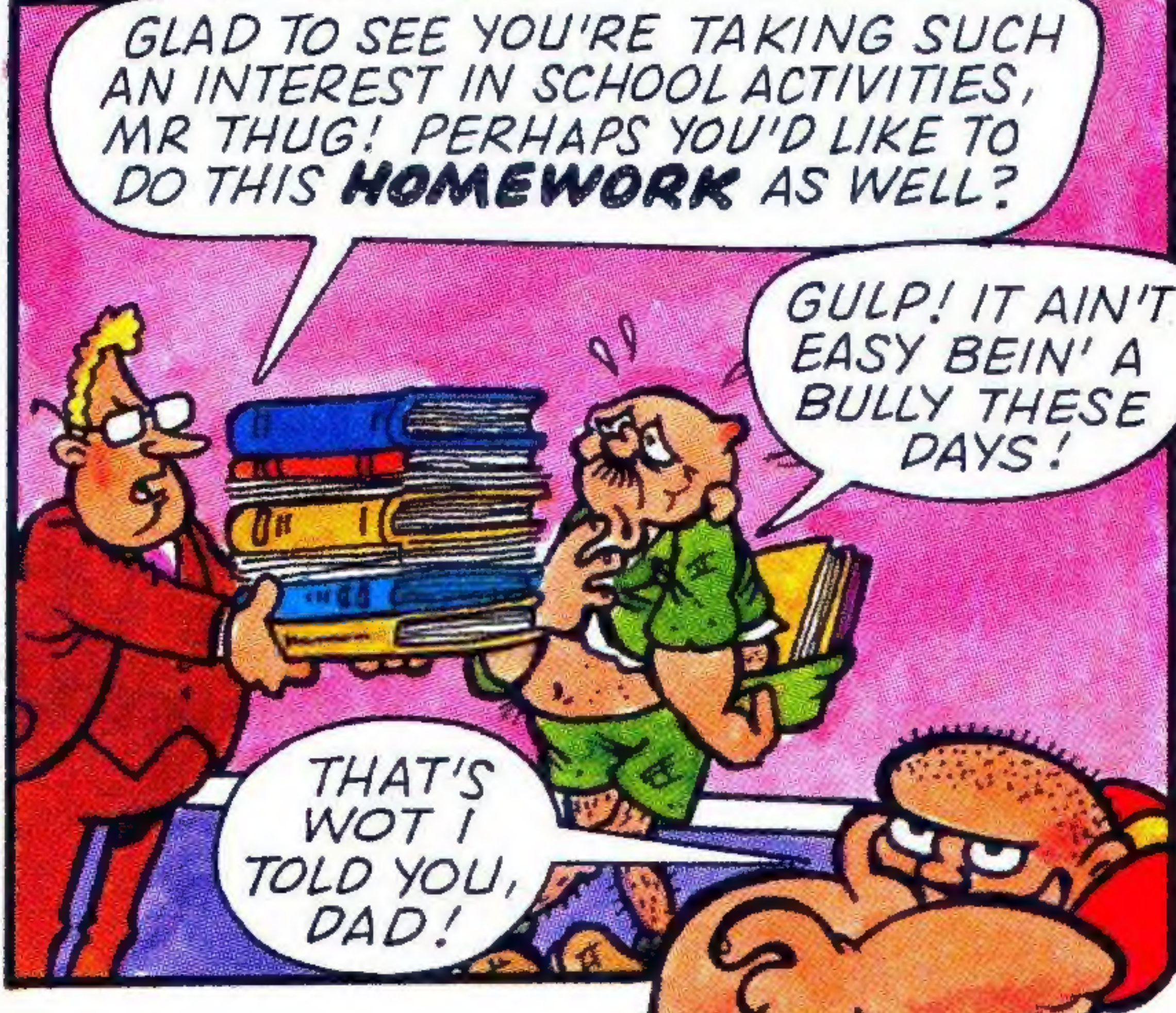
WHAT'S GOING ON IN HERE?

ULP! IT'S TEACHER!



PSST! TOM! SHOVE SOME BOOKS DOWN YER TROUSERS SO IT WON'T HURT WHEN HE CANES US!

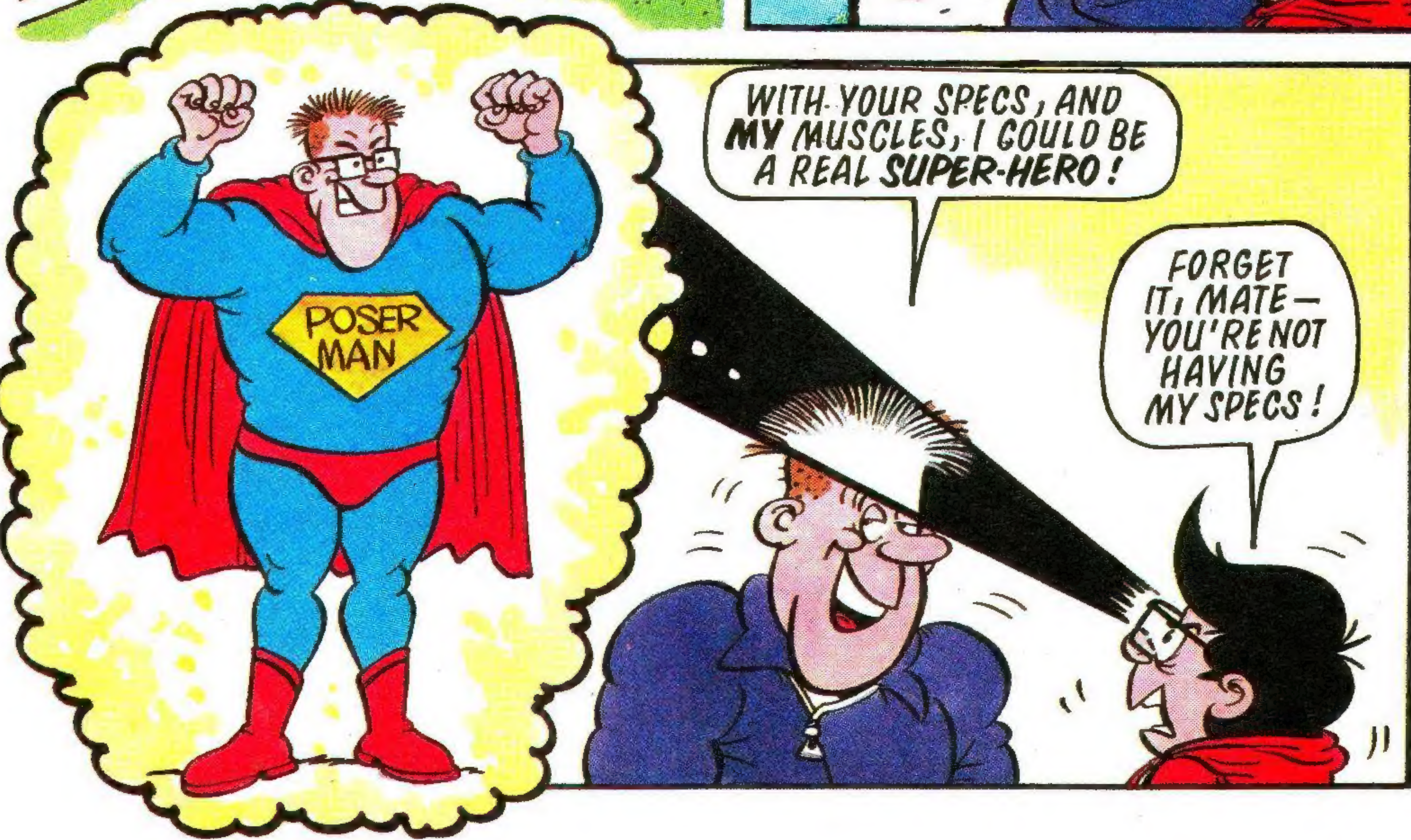
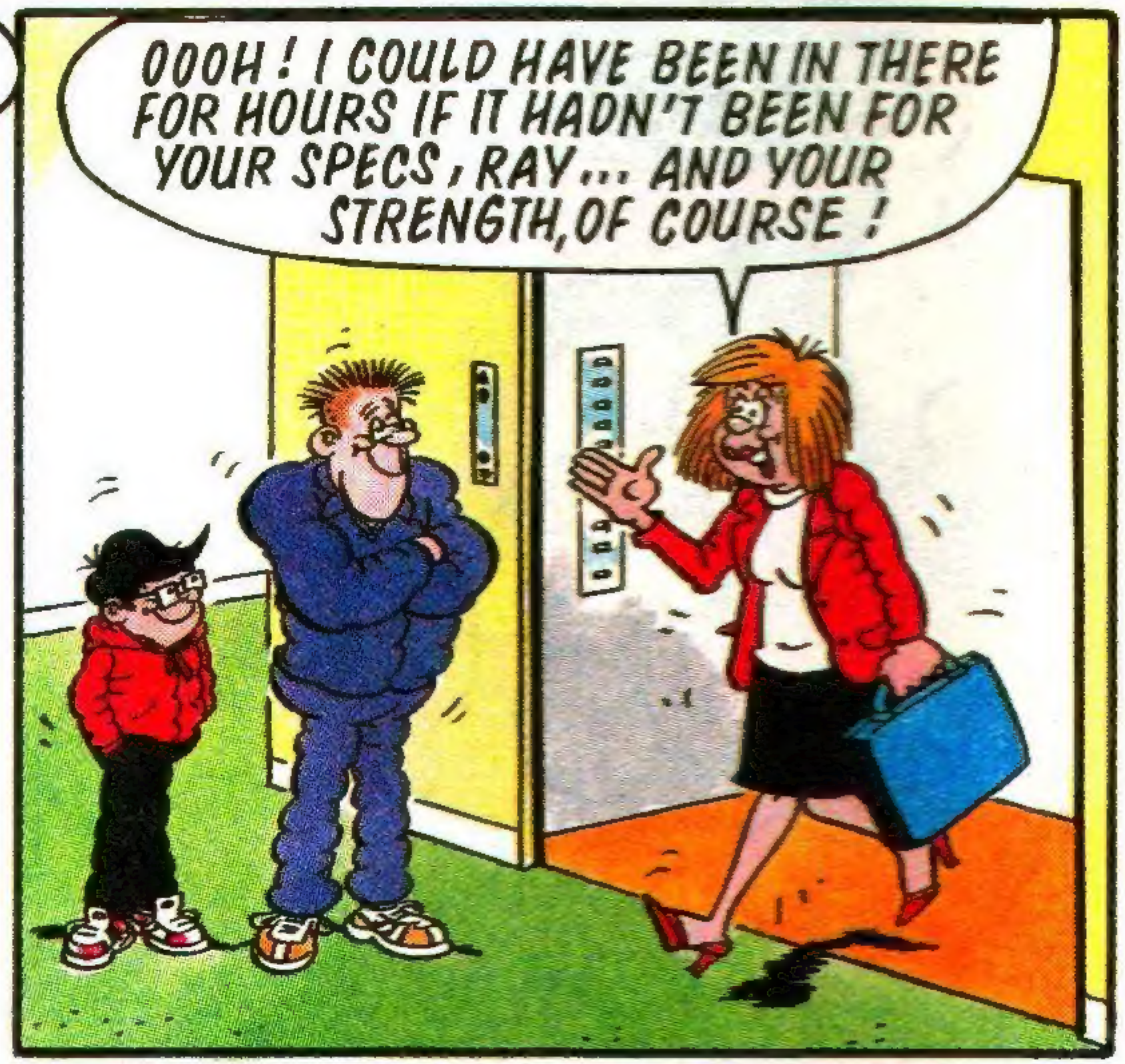
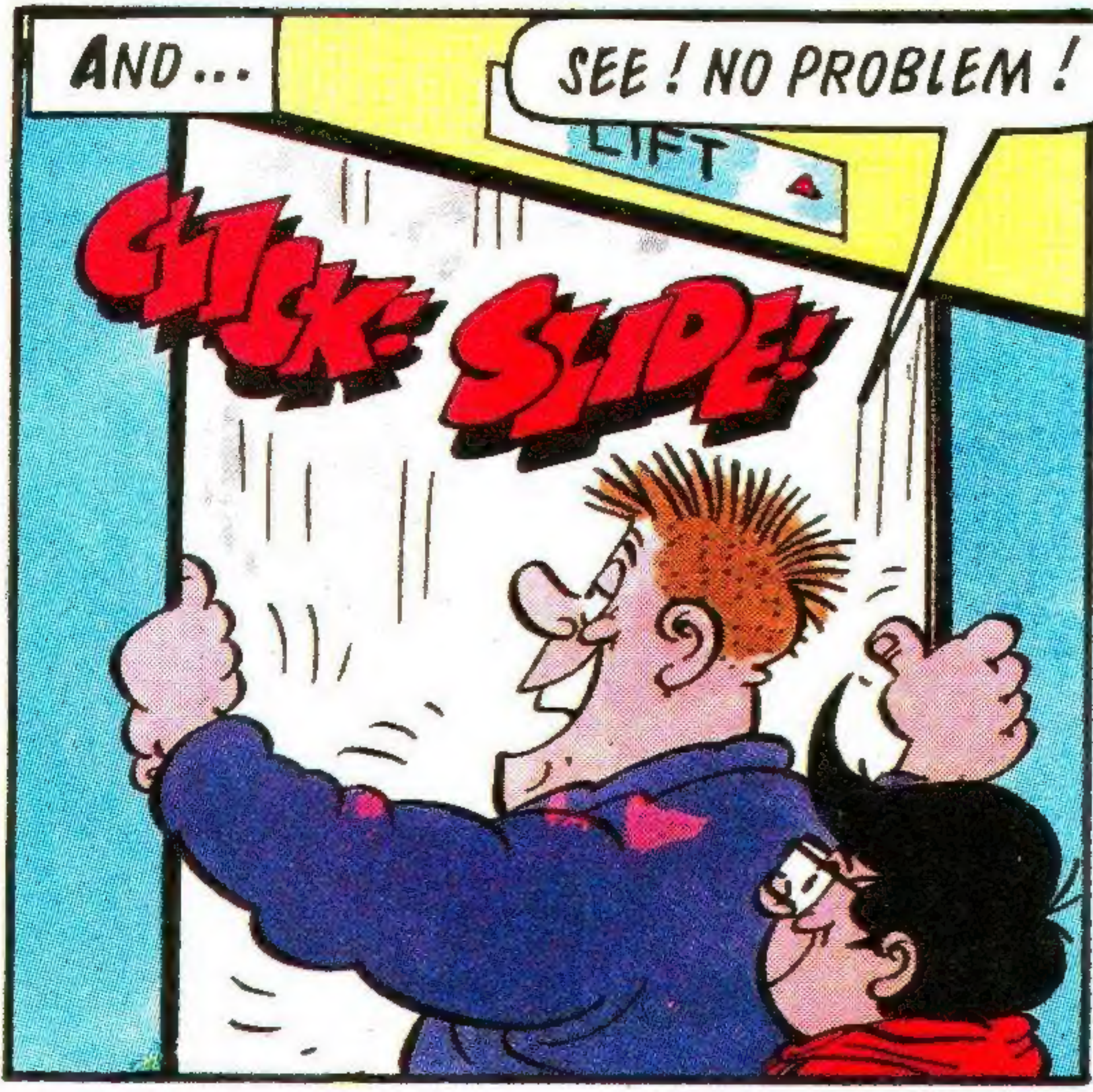
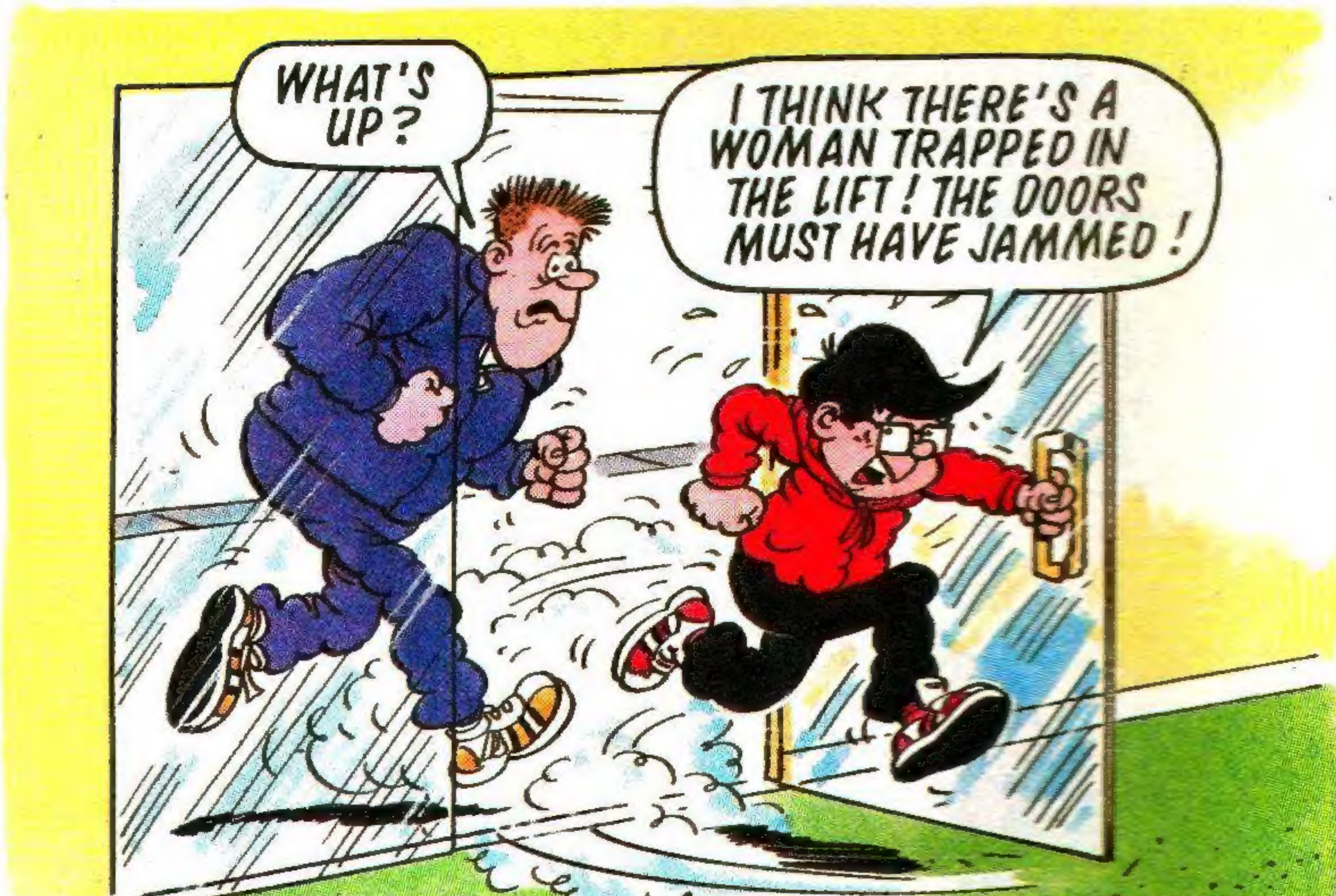
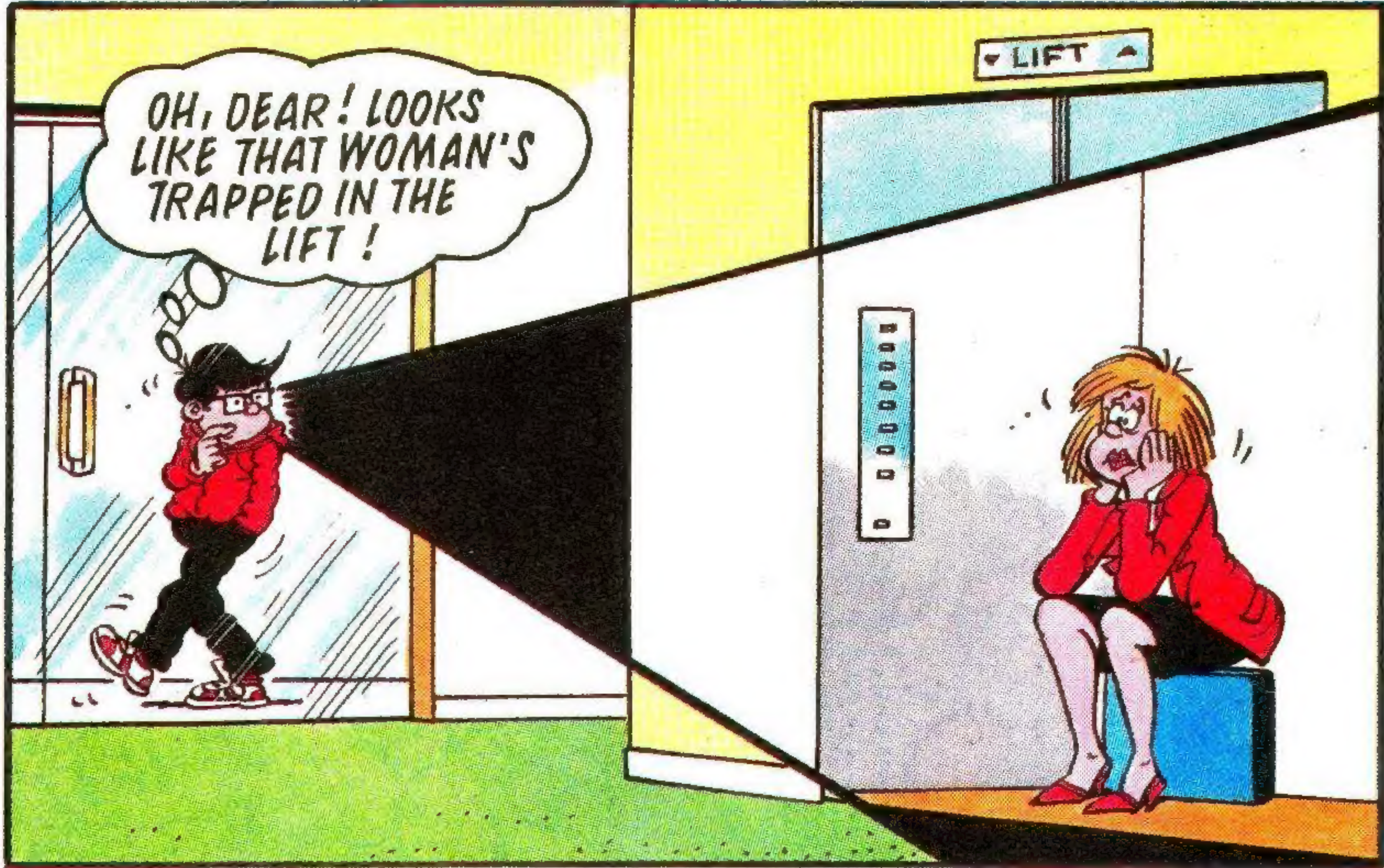
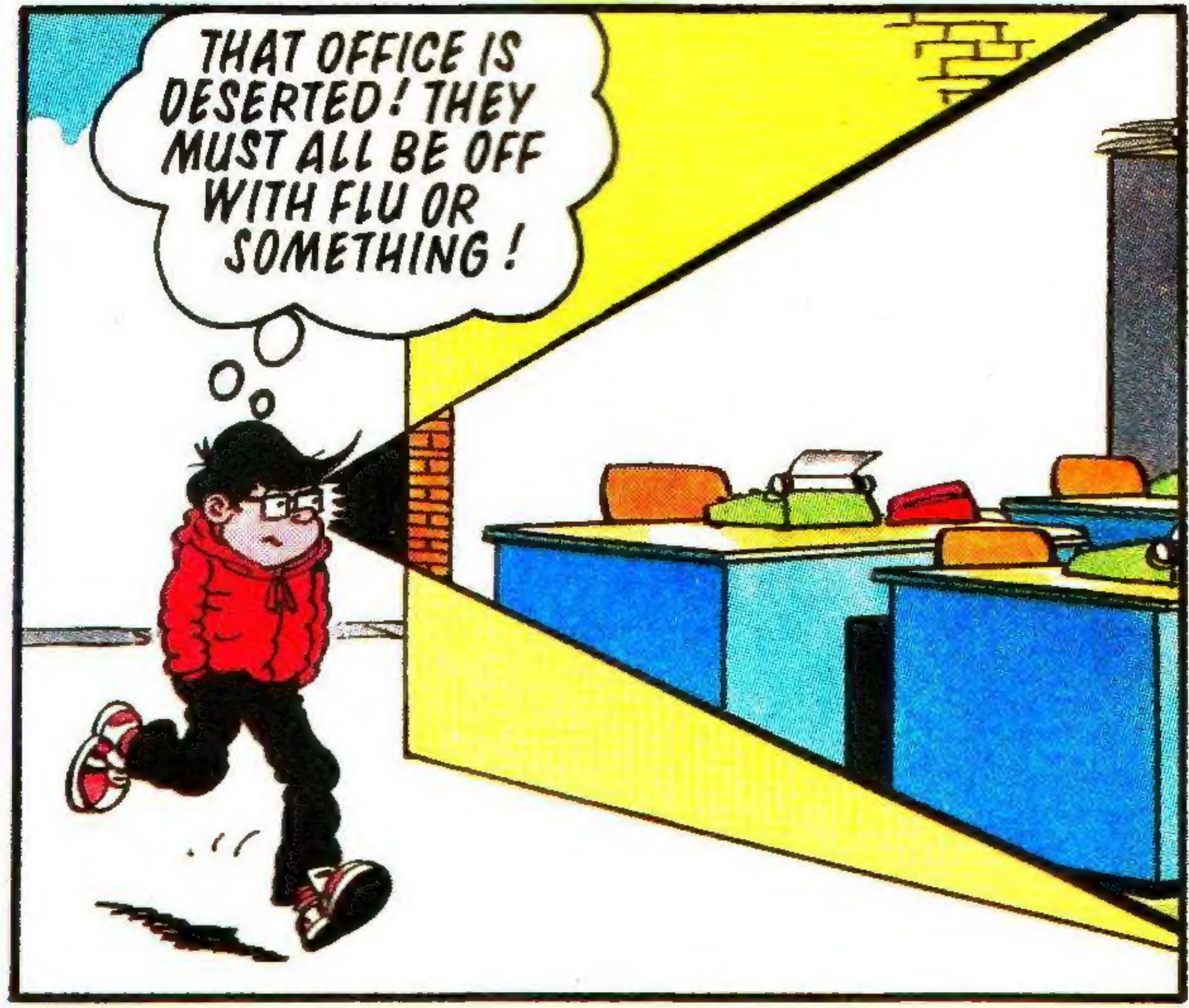
ER, DAD— CANING WUZ ABOLISHED AGES AGO!

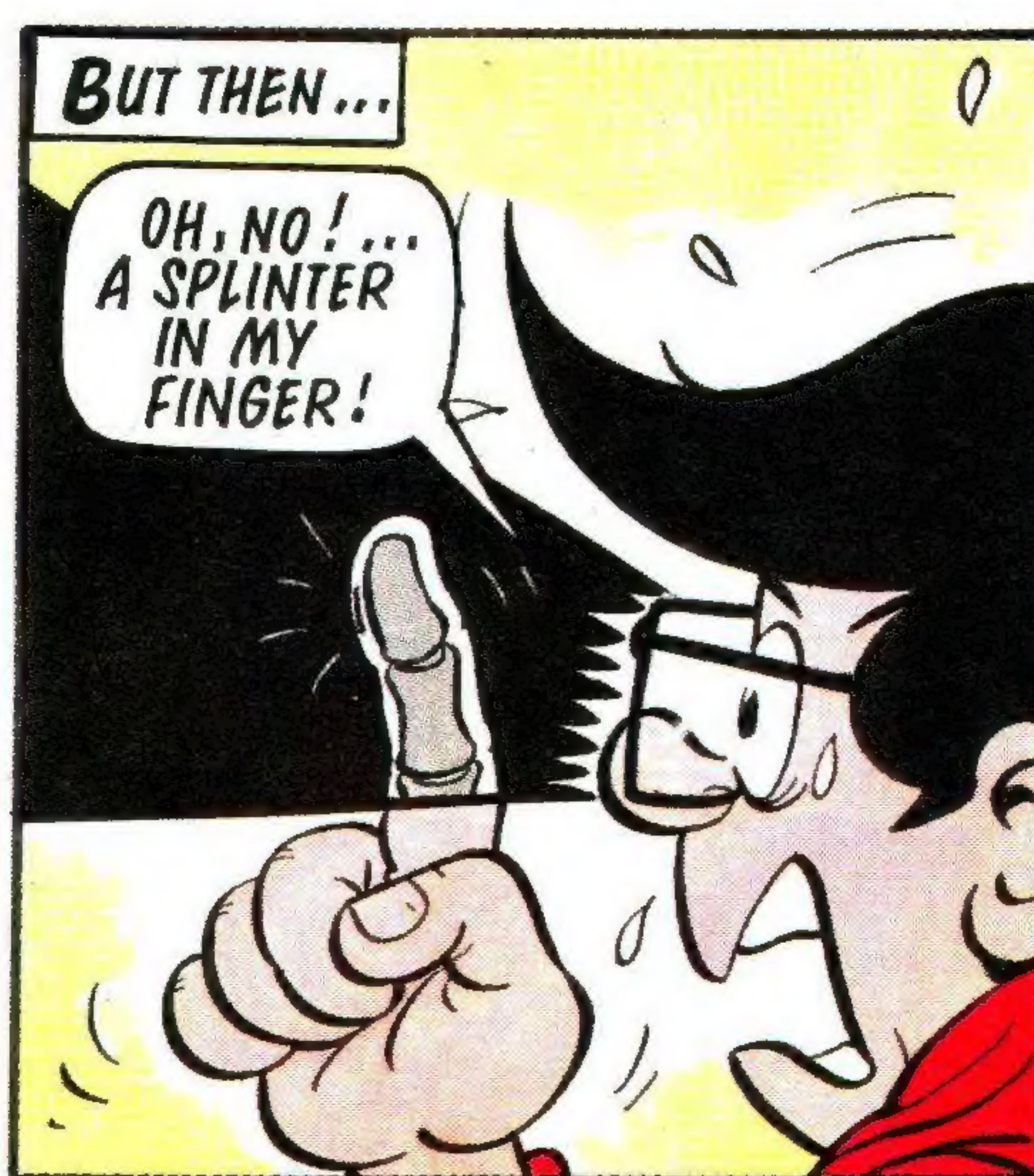
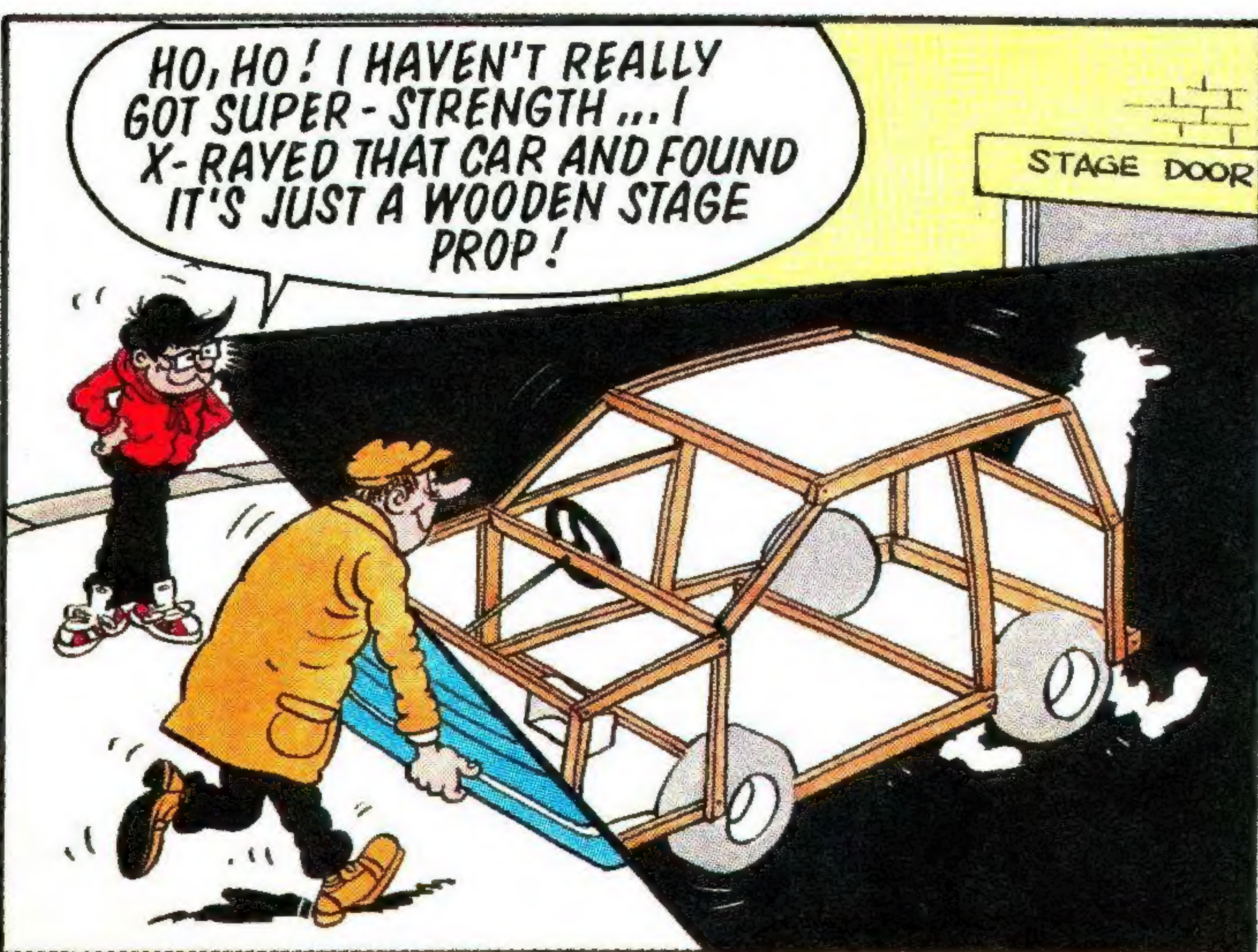
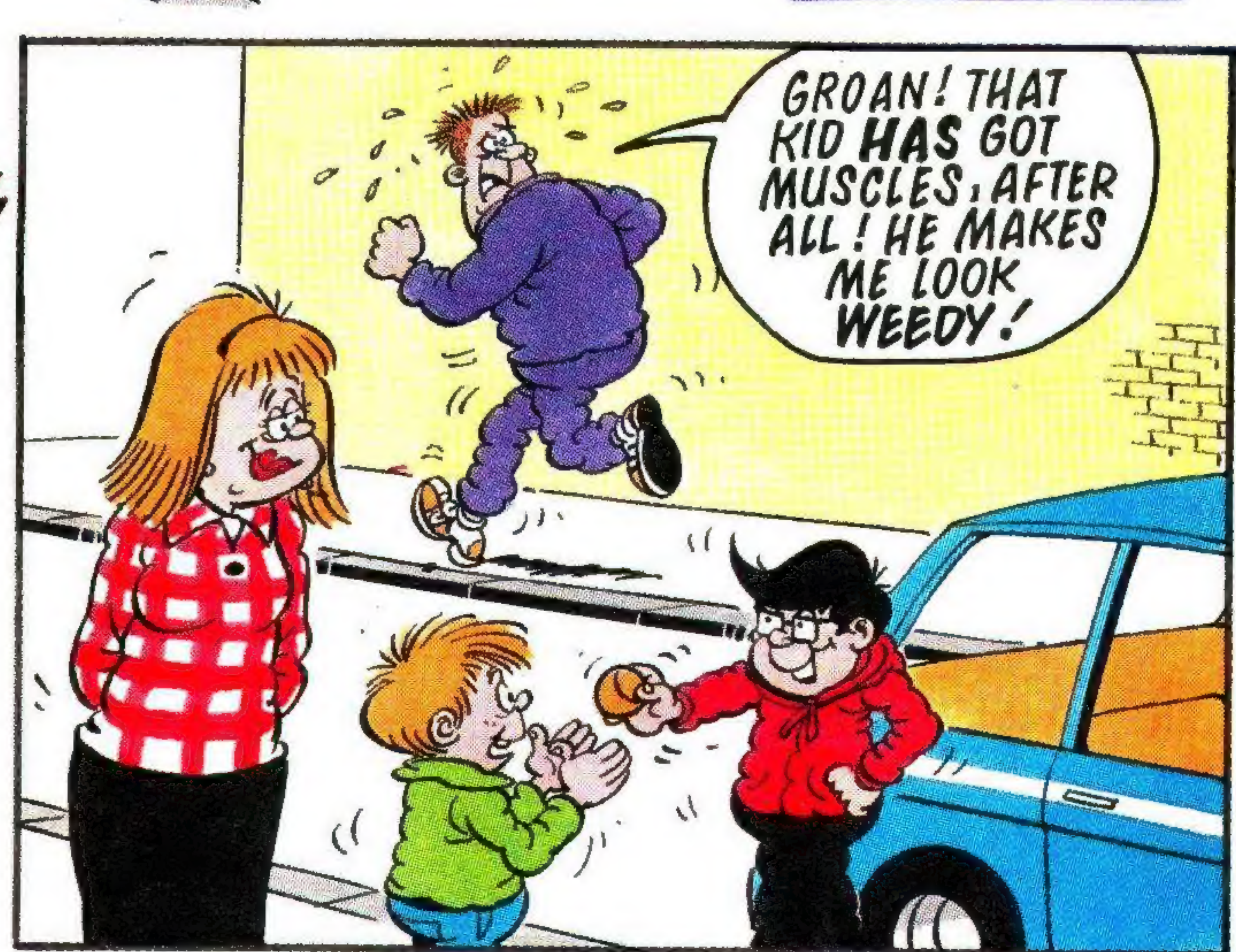
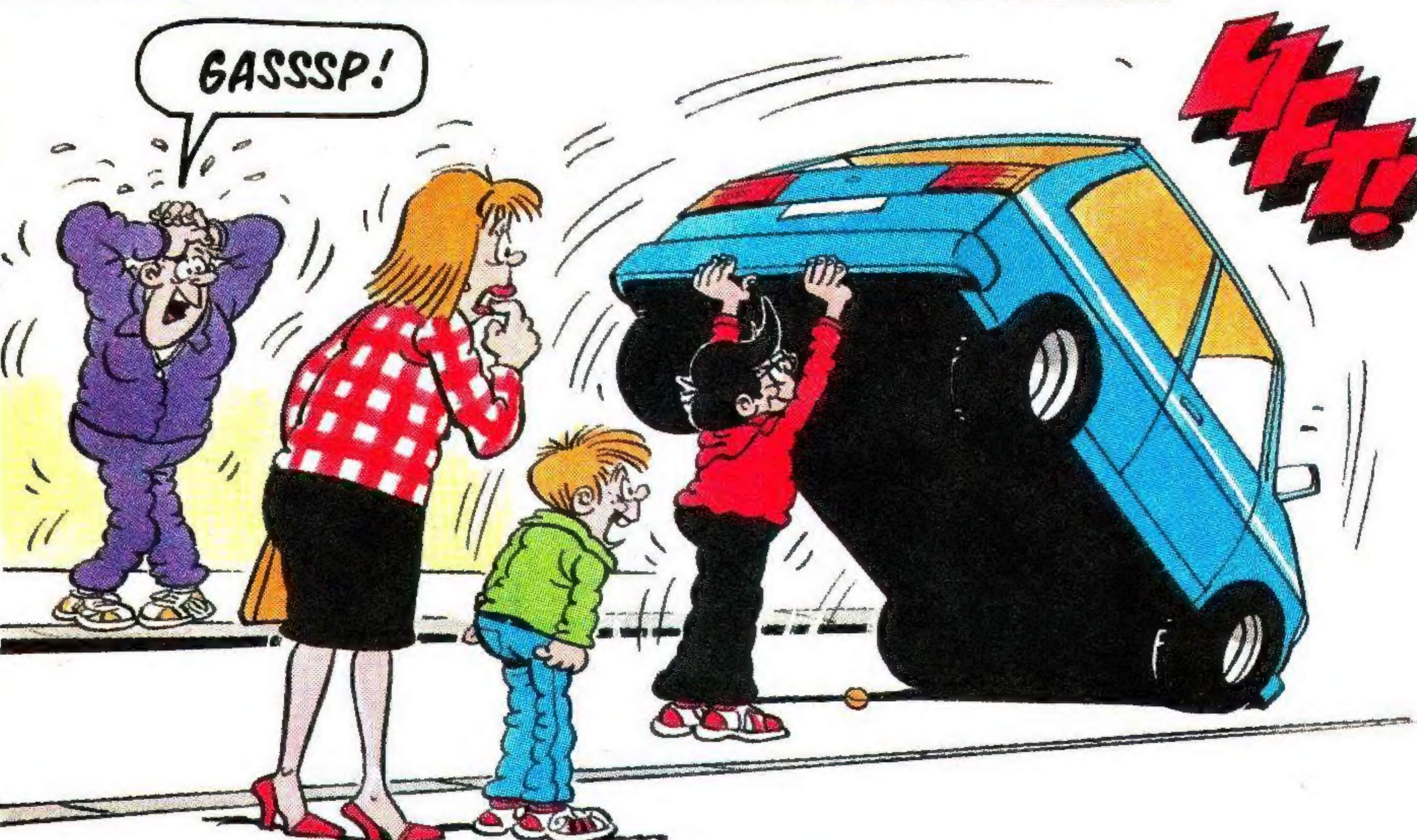
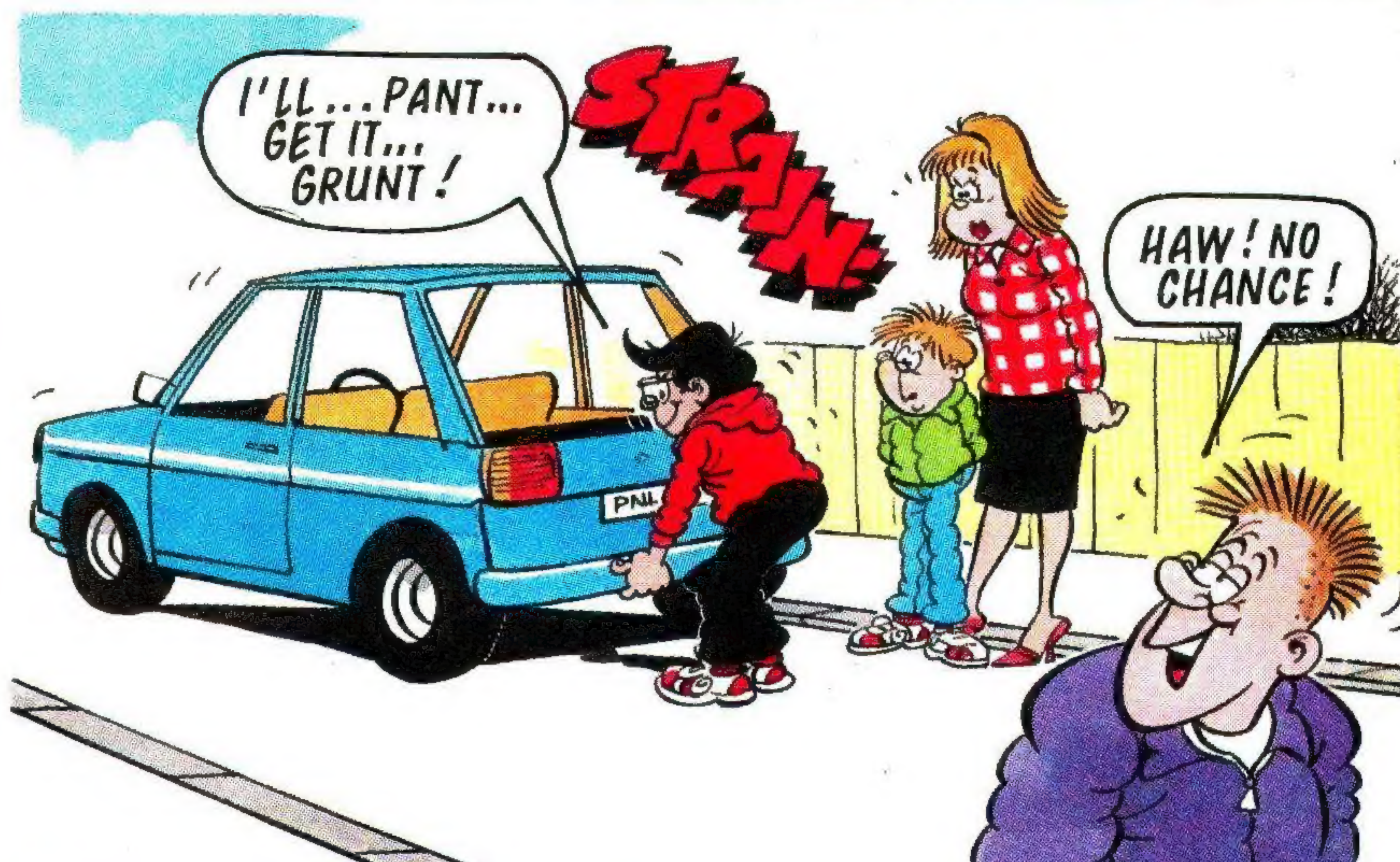
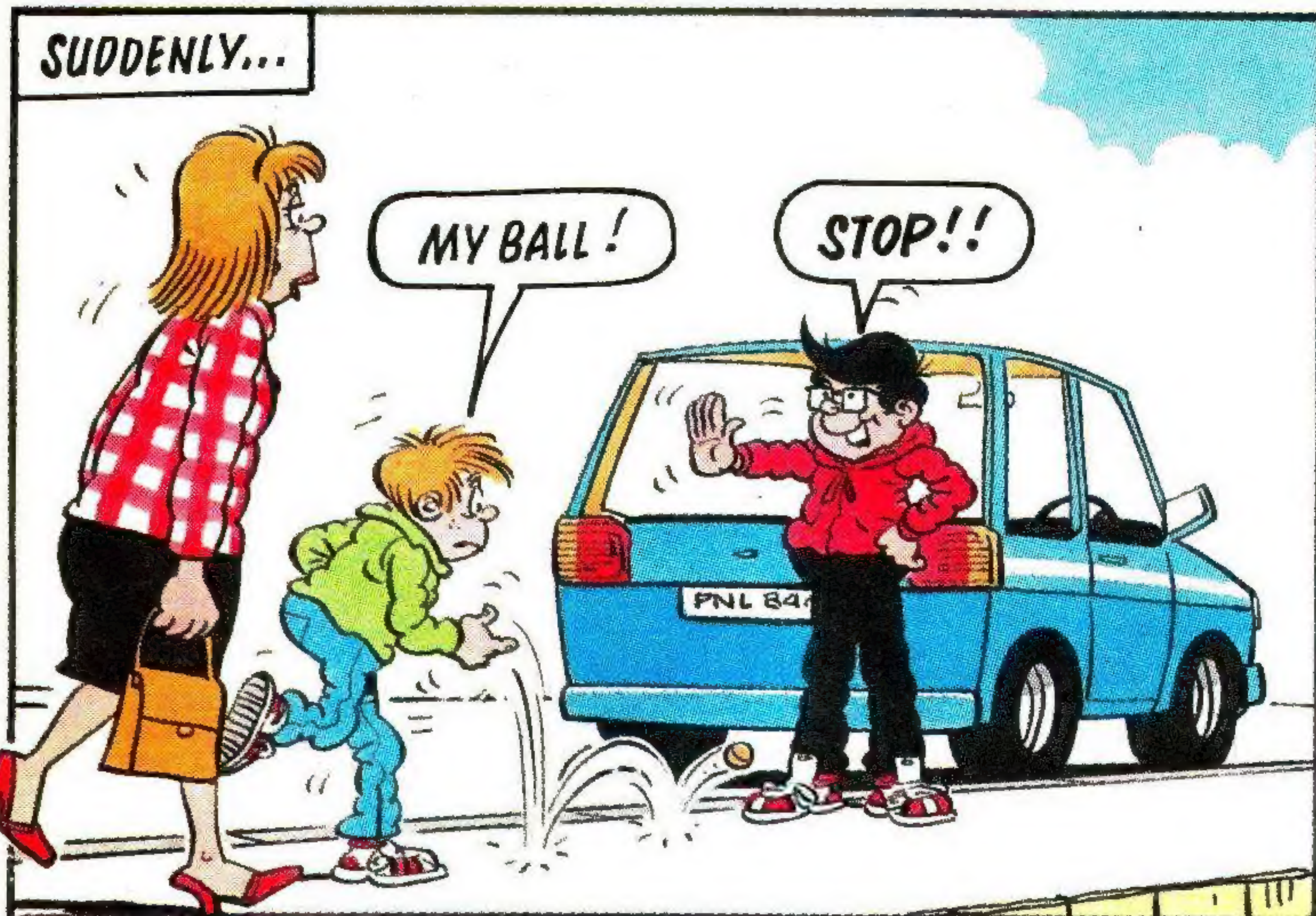
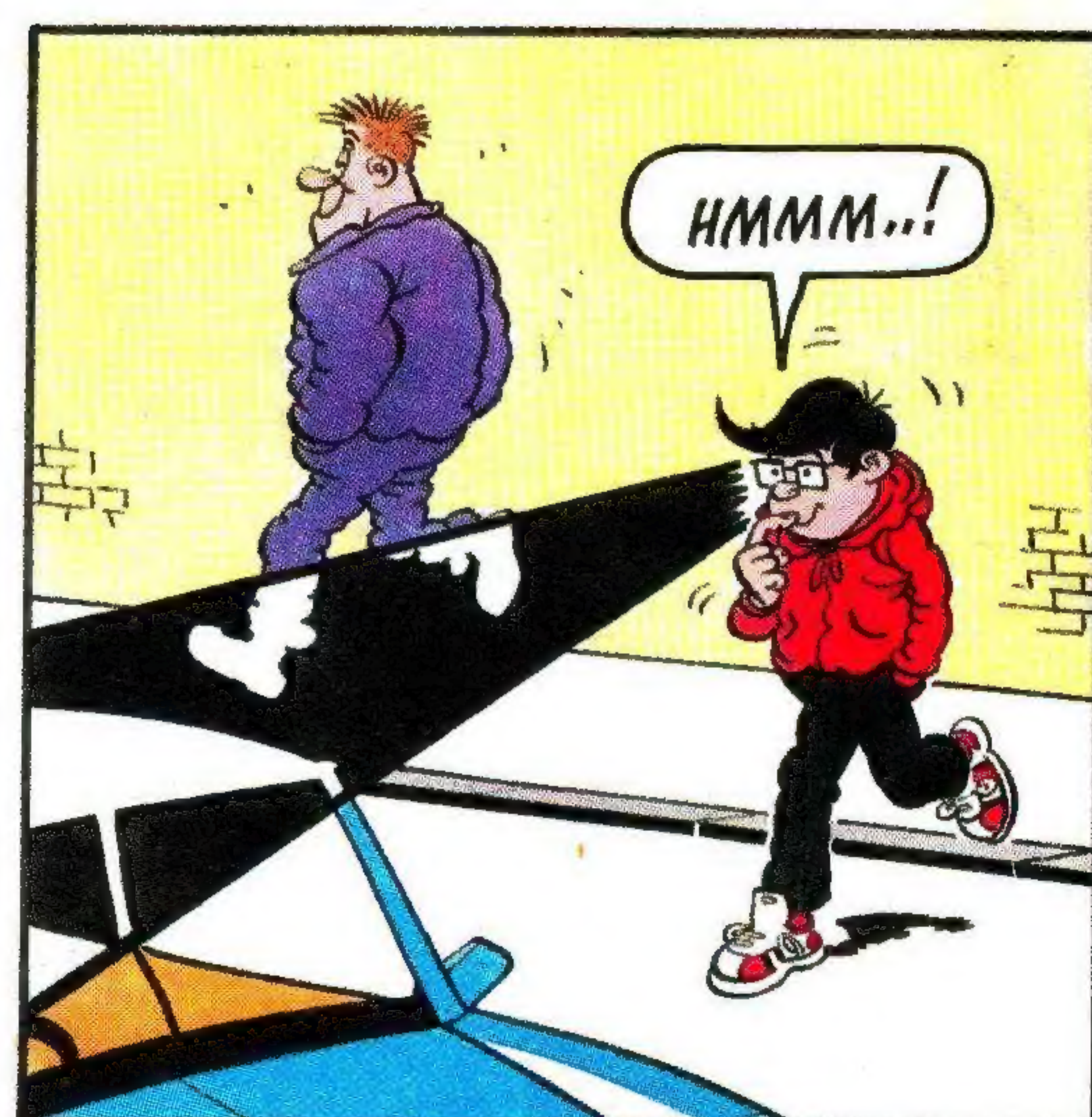
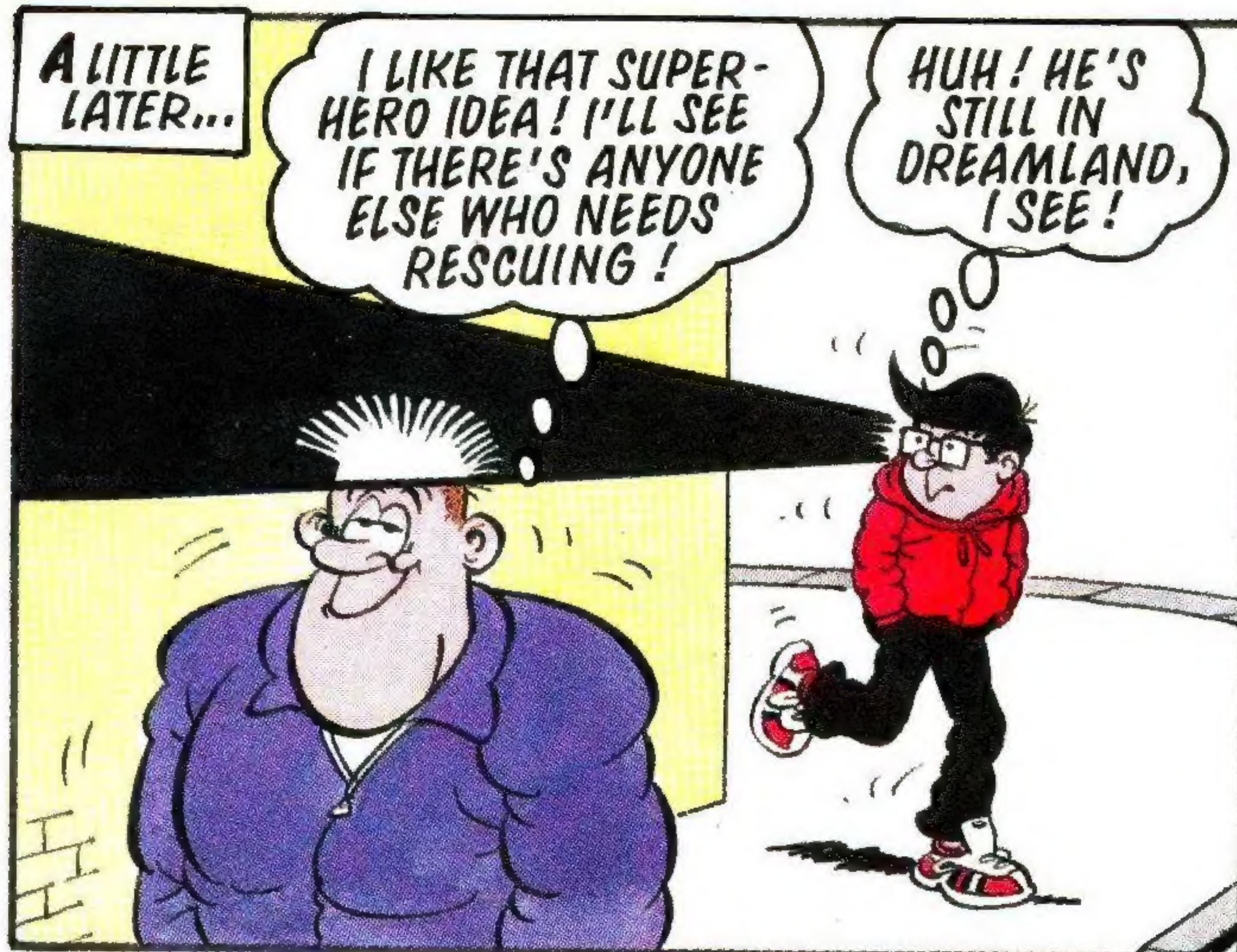


GLAD TO SEE YOU'RE TAKING SUCH AN INTEREST IN SCHOOL ACTIVITIES, MR THUG! PERHAPS YOU'D LIKE TO DO THIS **HOMEWORK** AS WELL?

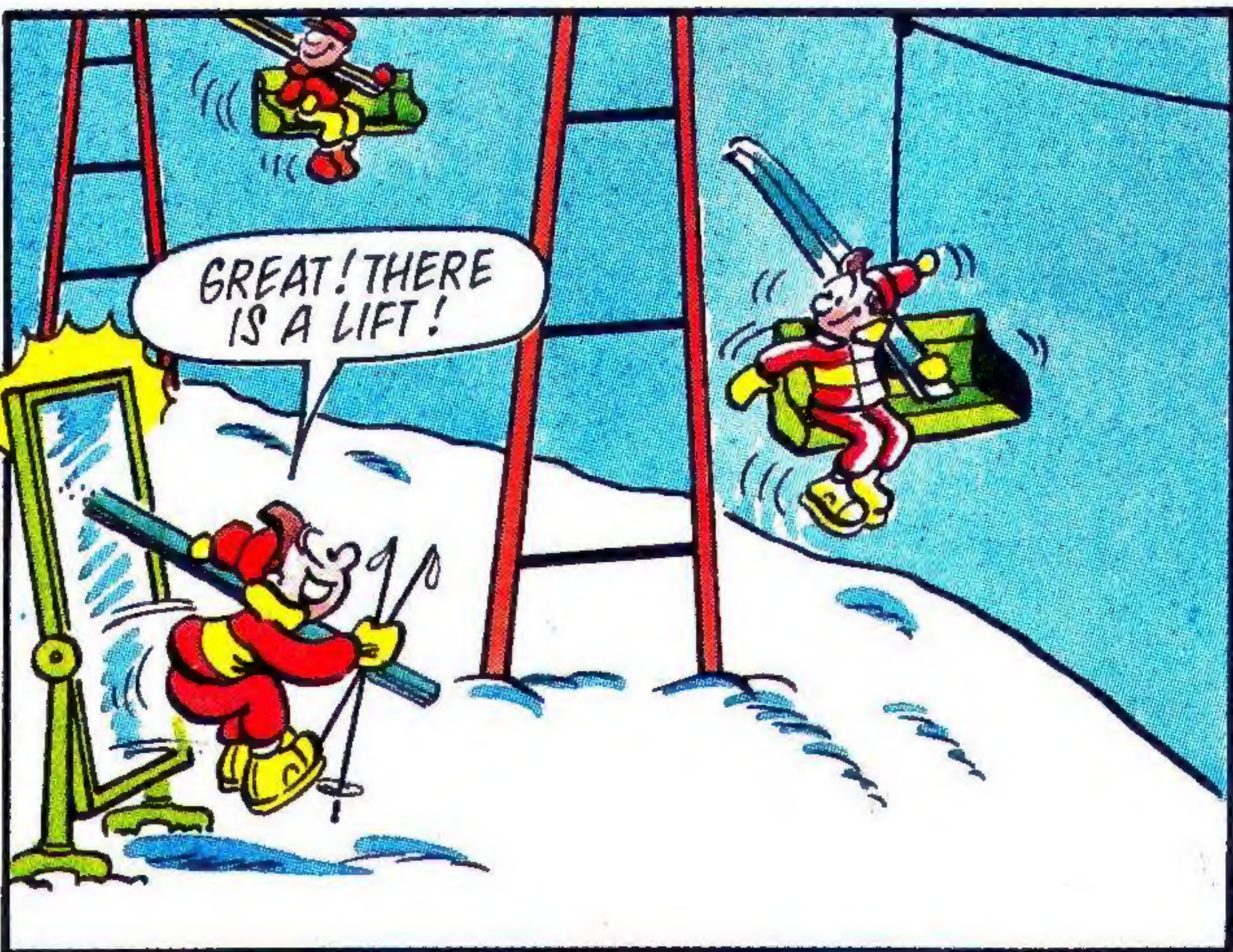
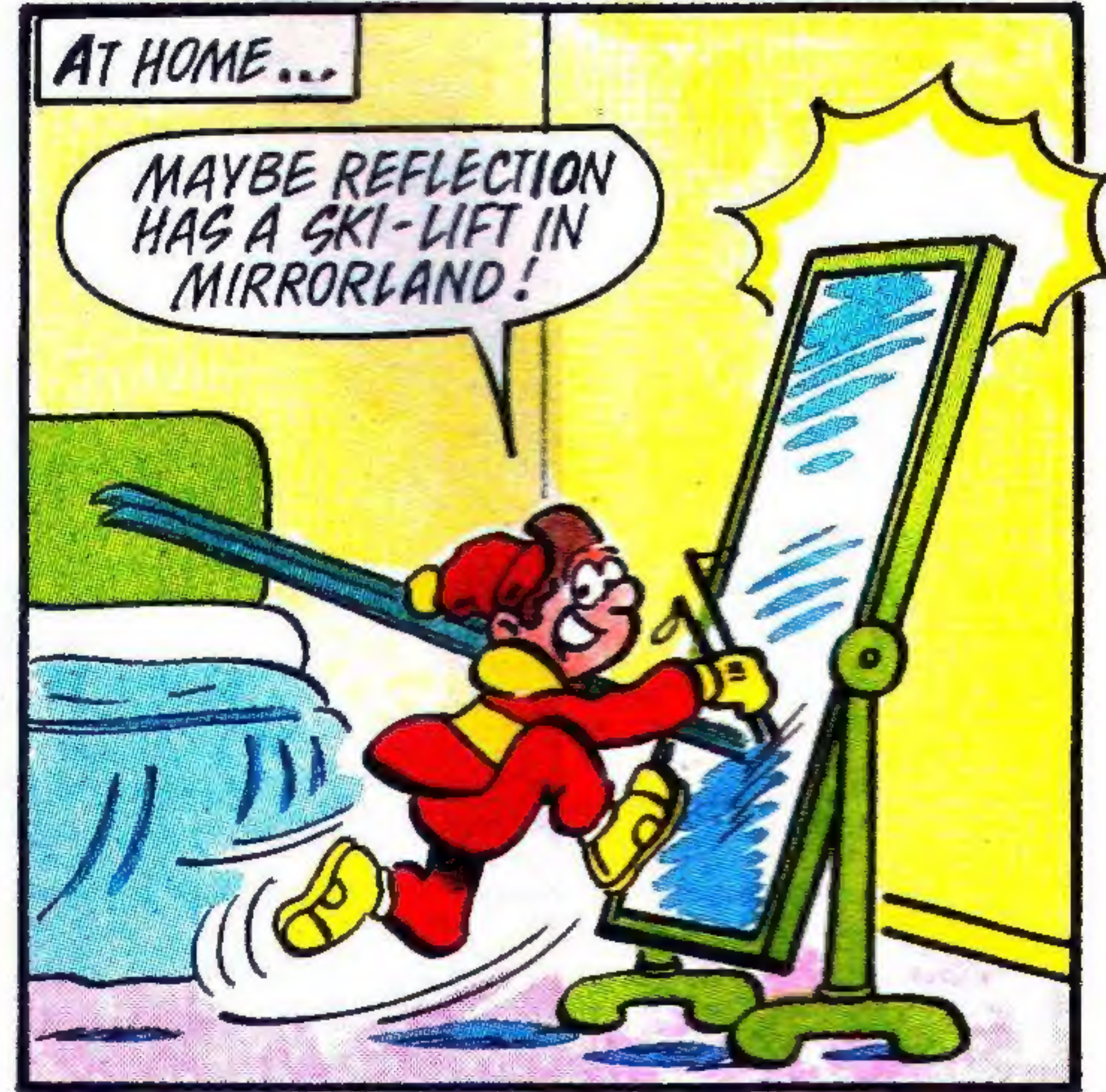
GULP! IT AIN'T EASY BEIN' A BULLY THESE DAYS!

THAT'S WOT I TOLD YOU, DAD!





MELVYN'S MIRROR



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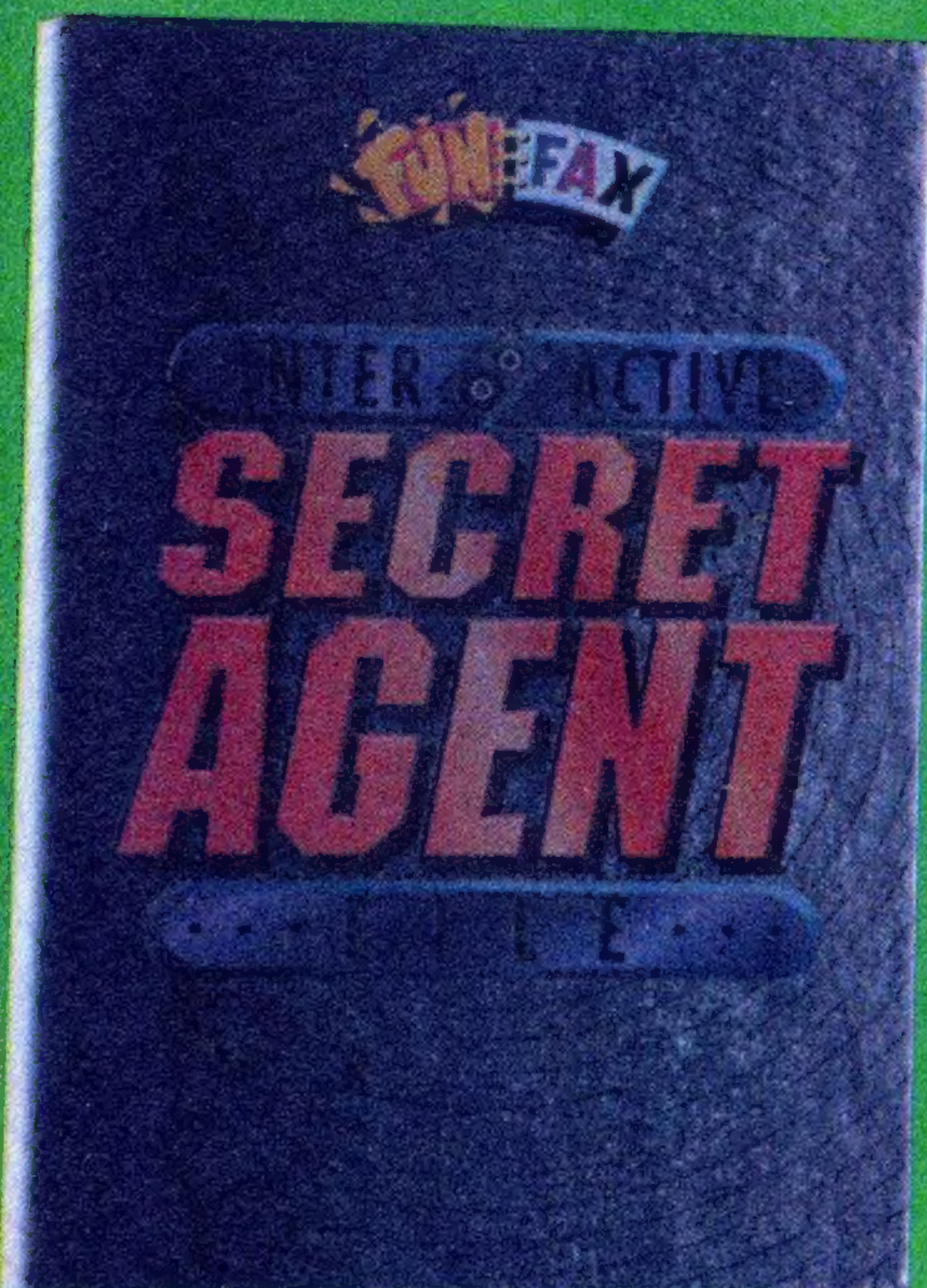
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Prize Packages to be WON!



Hello, pals. Secret Agent Cliff Hanger here. I've got a special message for you - but listen carefully - this tape could erase automatically if those two spies turn up. Henderson Publishing, those clever people who produce the brilliant 'Fun Fax' series, have come up with another great idea, their 'Fun Fax Inter Active Secret Agent Series'. It gives you the chance to become a top Secret Agent just like me. The ring binder file is crammed full of exciting information like how to develop lightning fast reactions, imitate accents and come up with amazing disguises. There is also a 48 page book *plus* audio cassette containing the agent's first mission 'The Alien Conspiracy'. When you've solved that, there are 3 further mission books and cassettes you can buy to solve... 'Ring of Thieves', 'Sonic Terror' and 'Orbit of Fear'. Each will fit snugly into your ring binder. Now, I have 50 Prize Packages, each containing the Fun Fax Inter Active Secret Agent File *plus* one of the three other available missions. If you fancy trying to win one, study the 'How to Enter' info below!

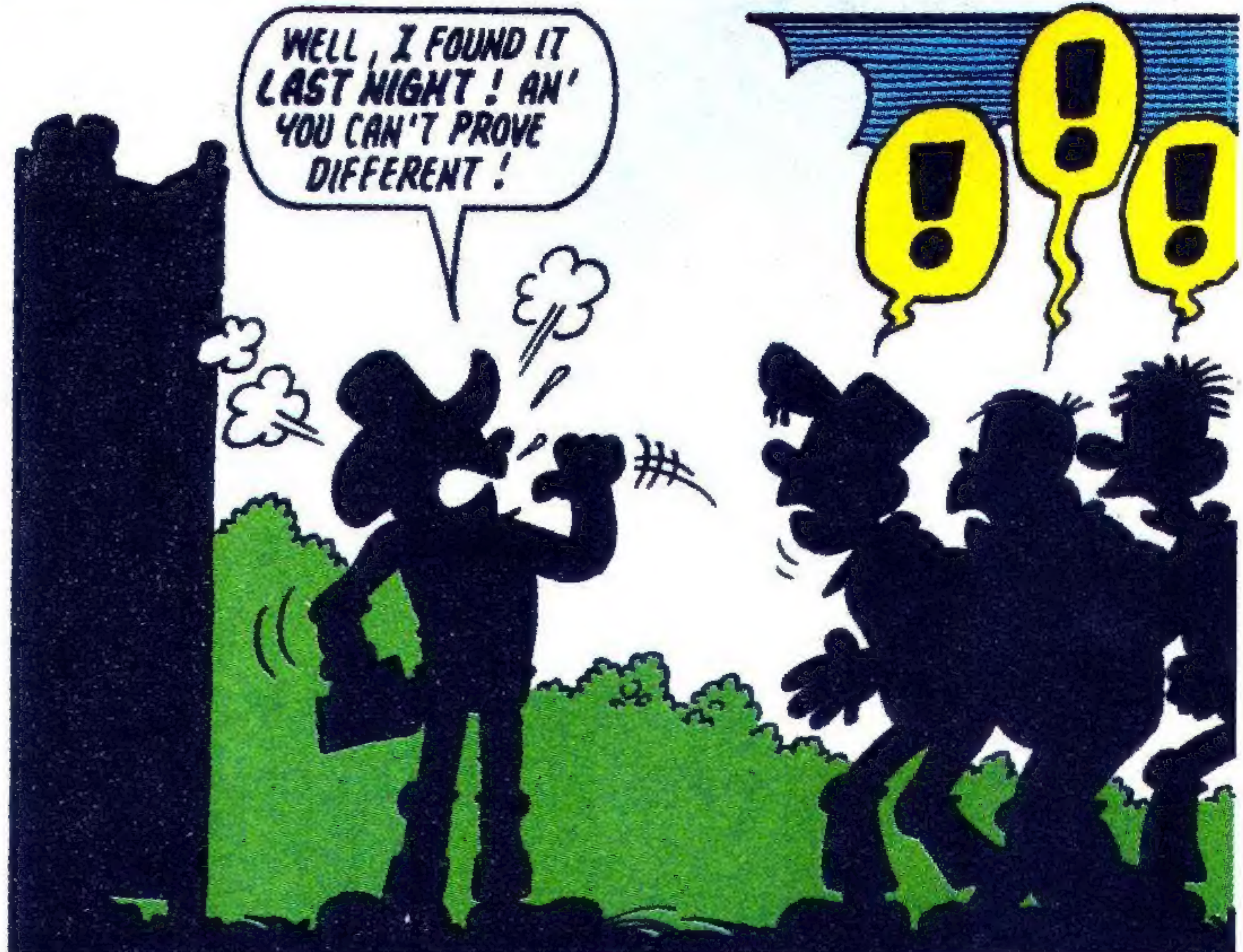
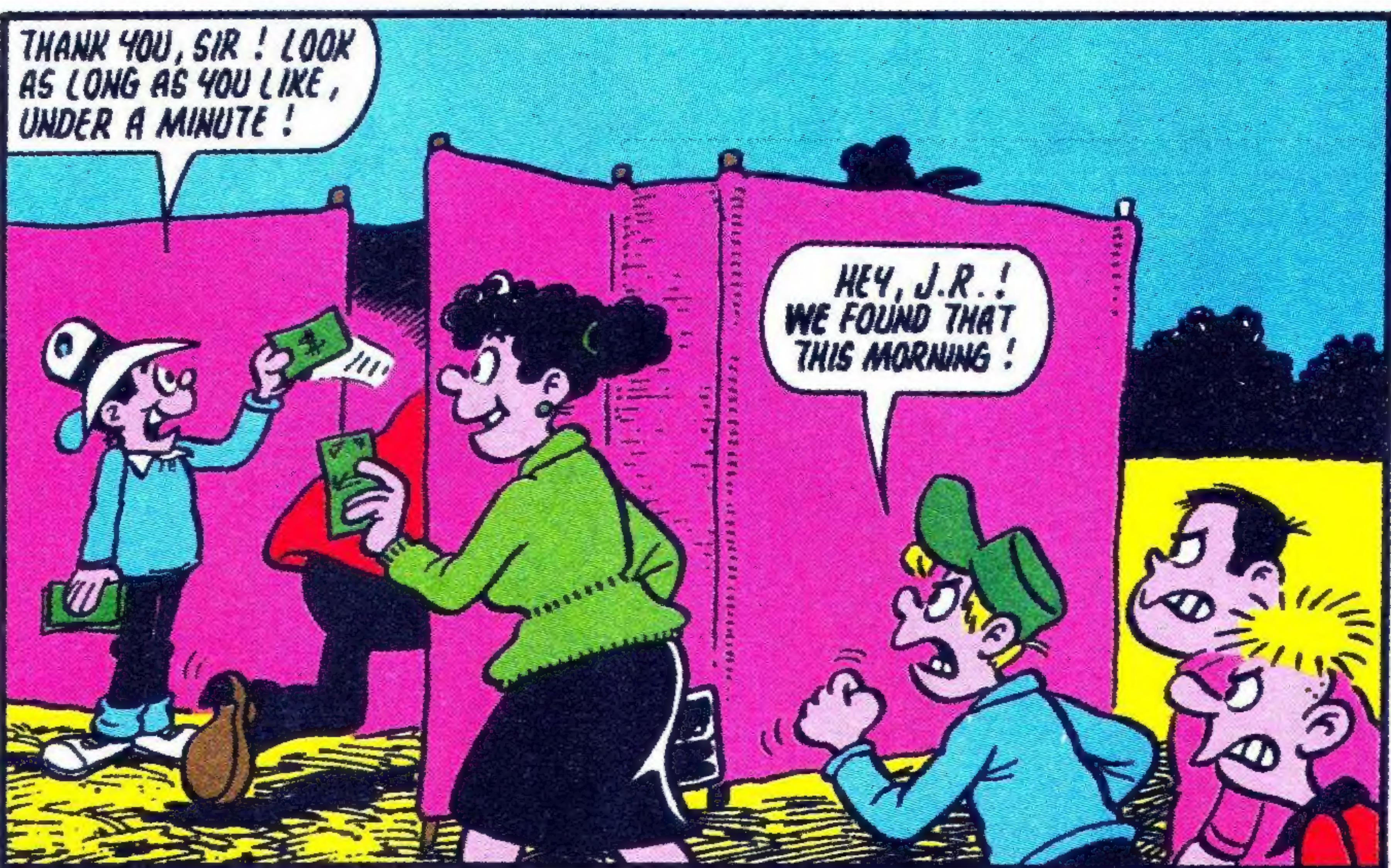
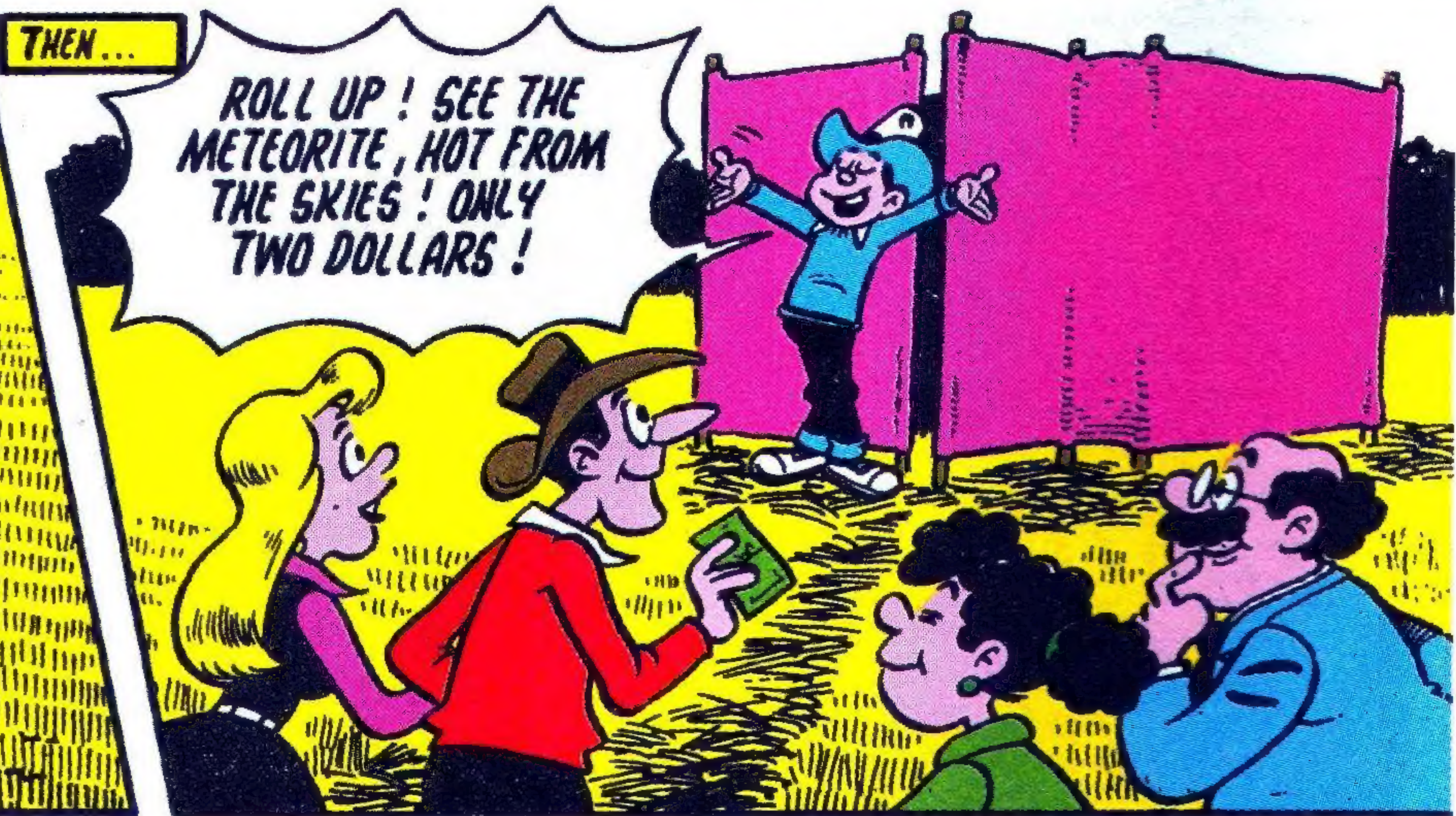
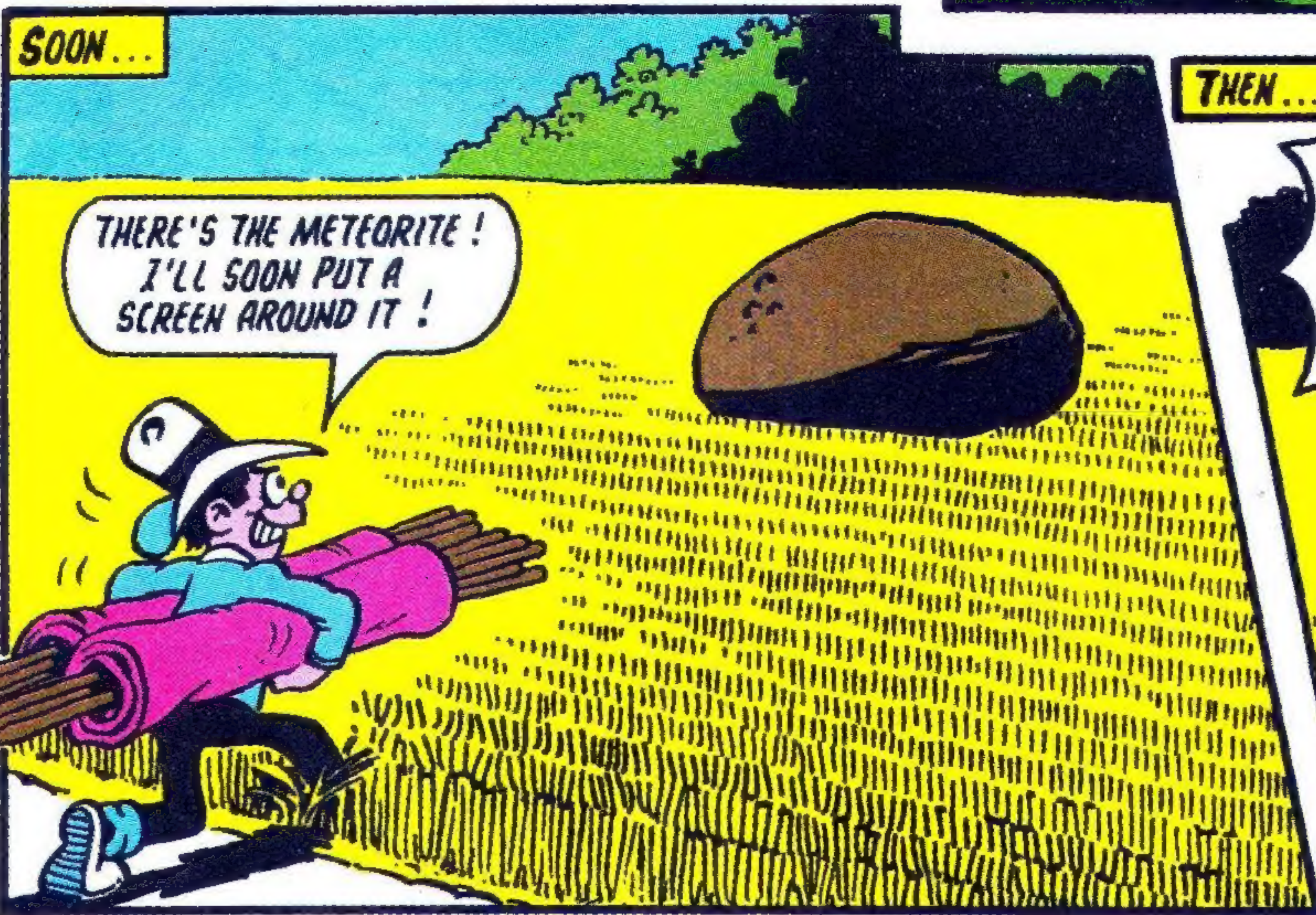
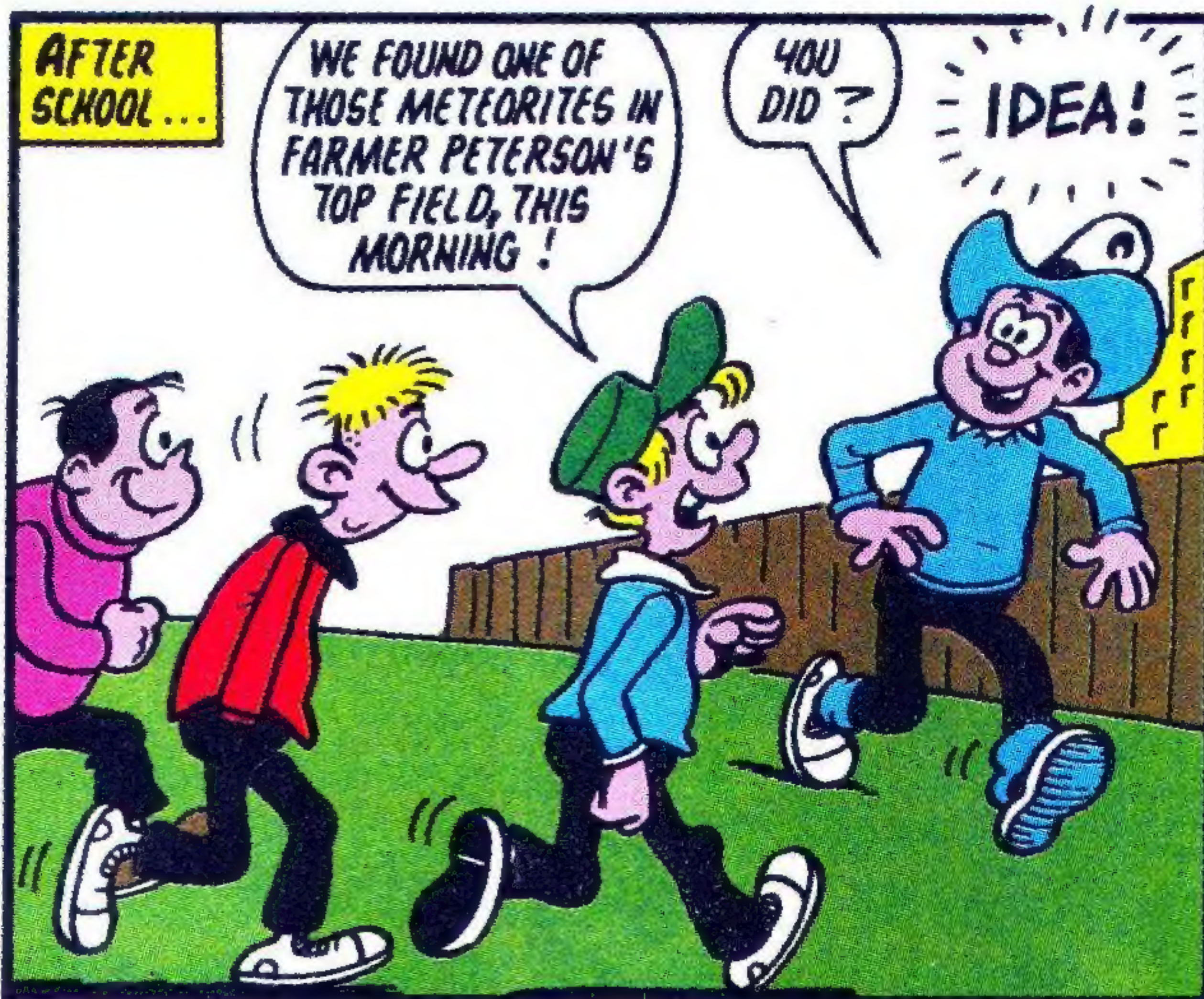
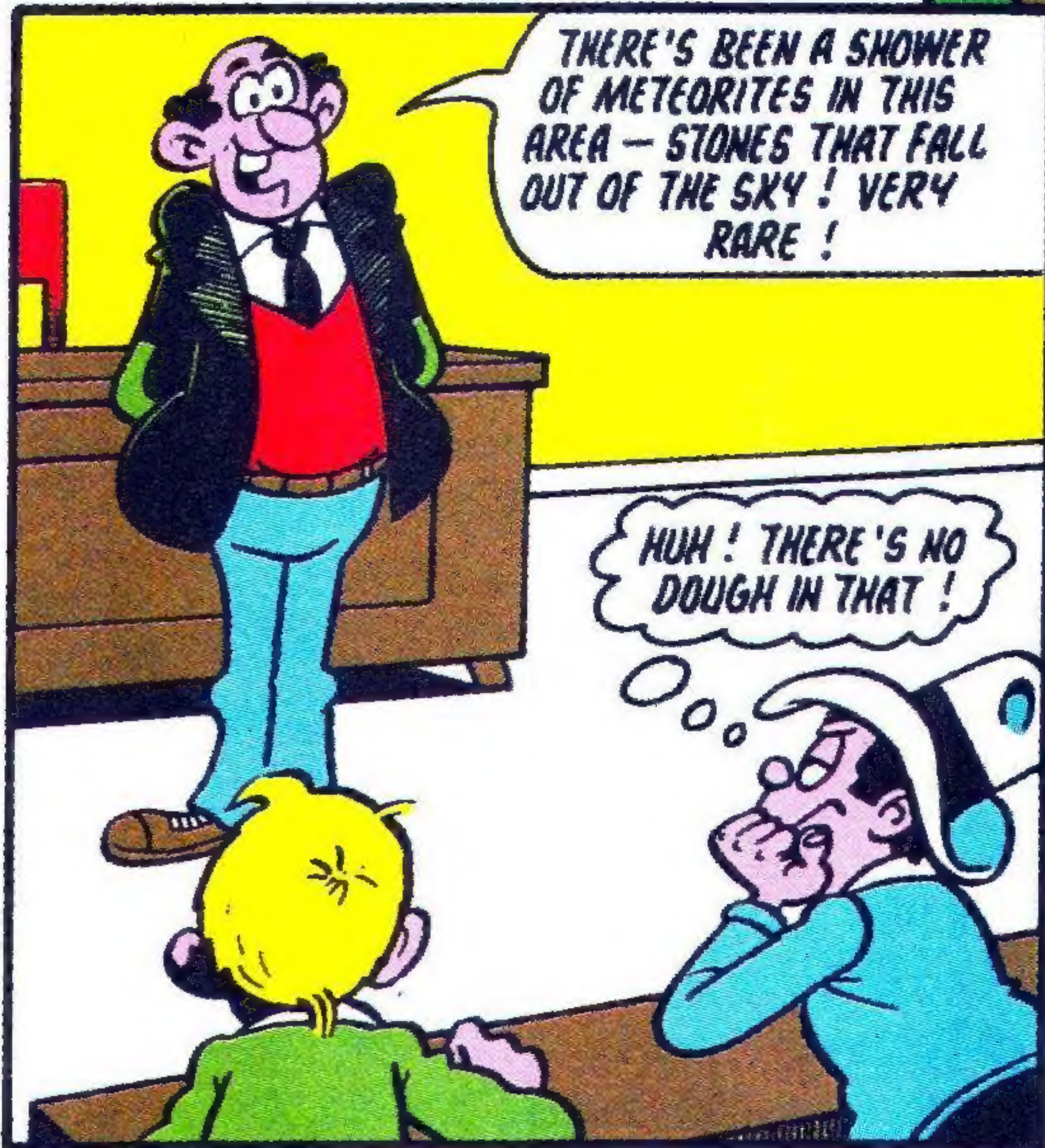
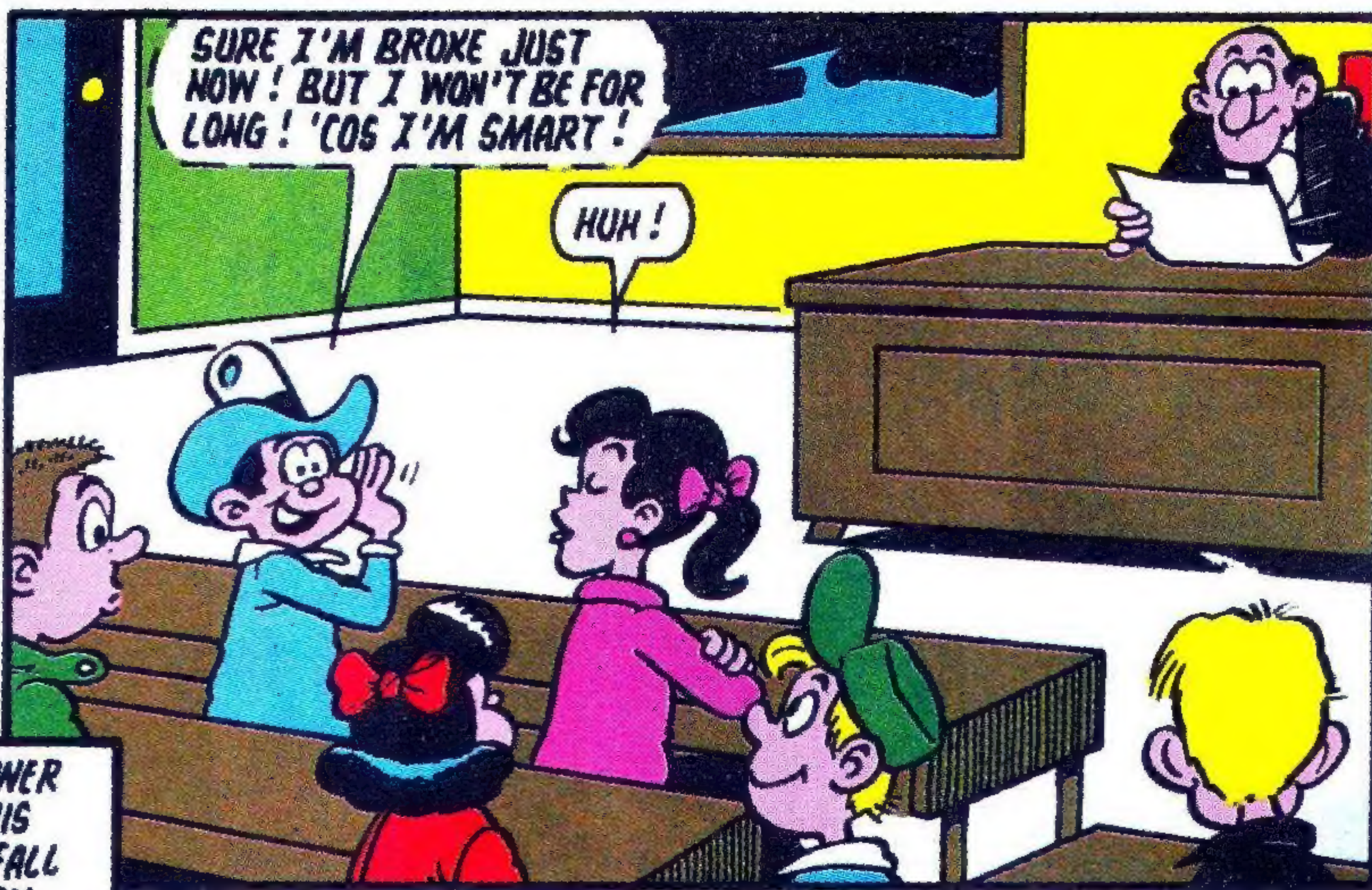


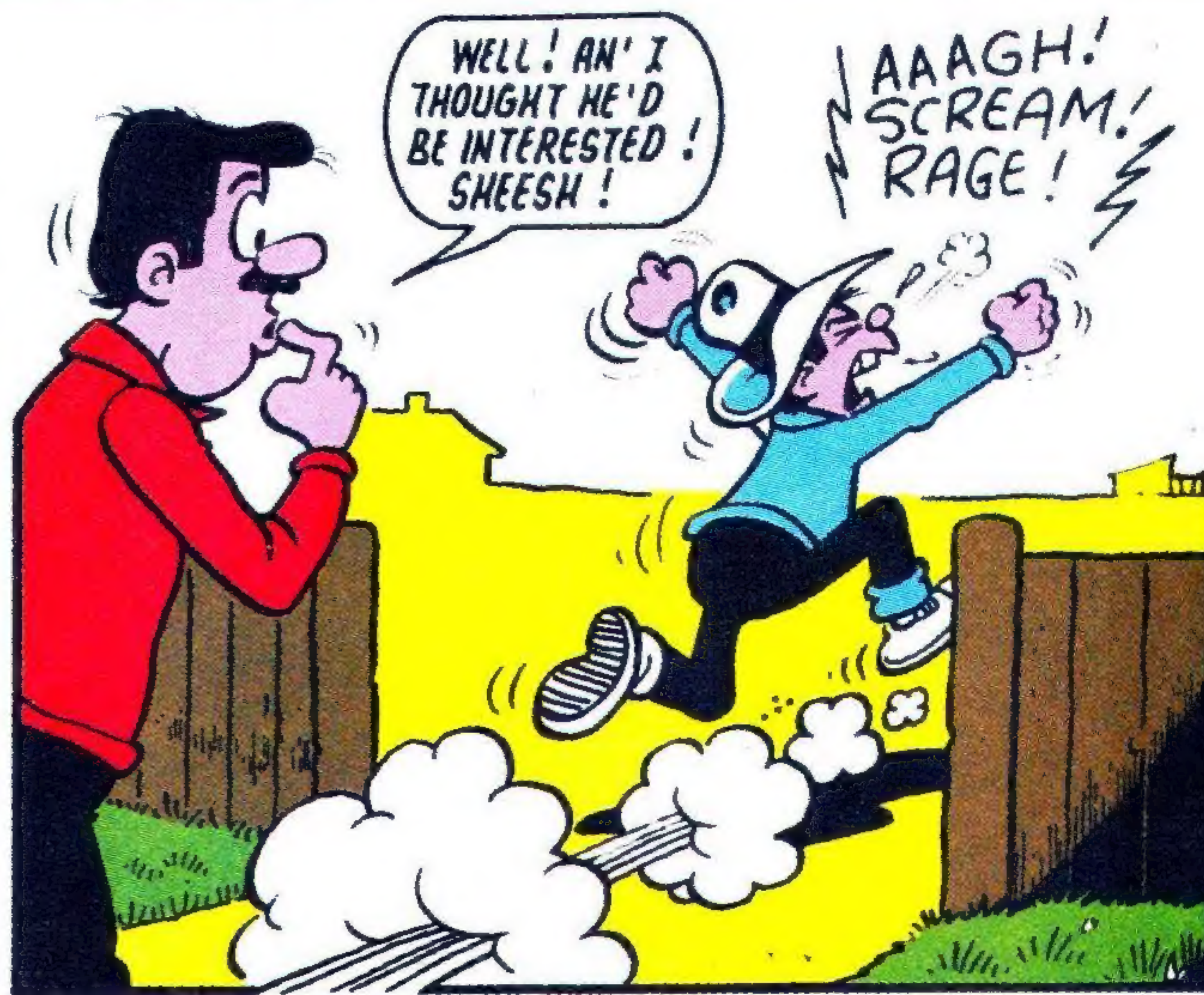
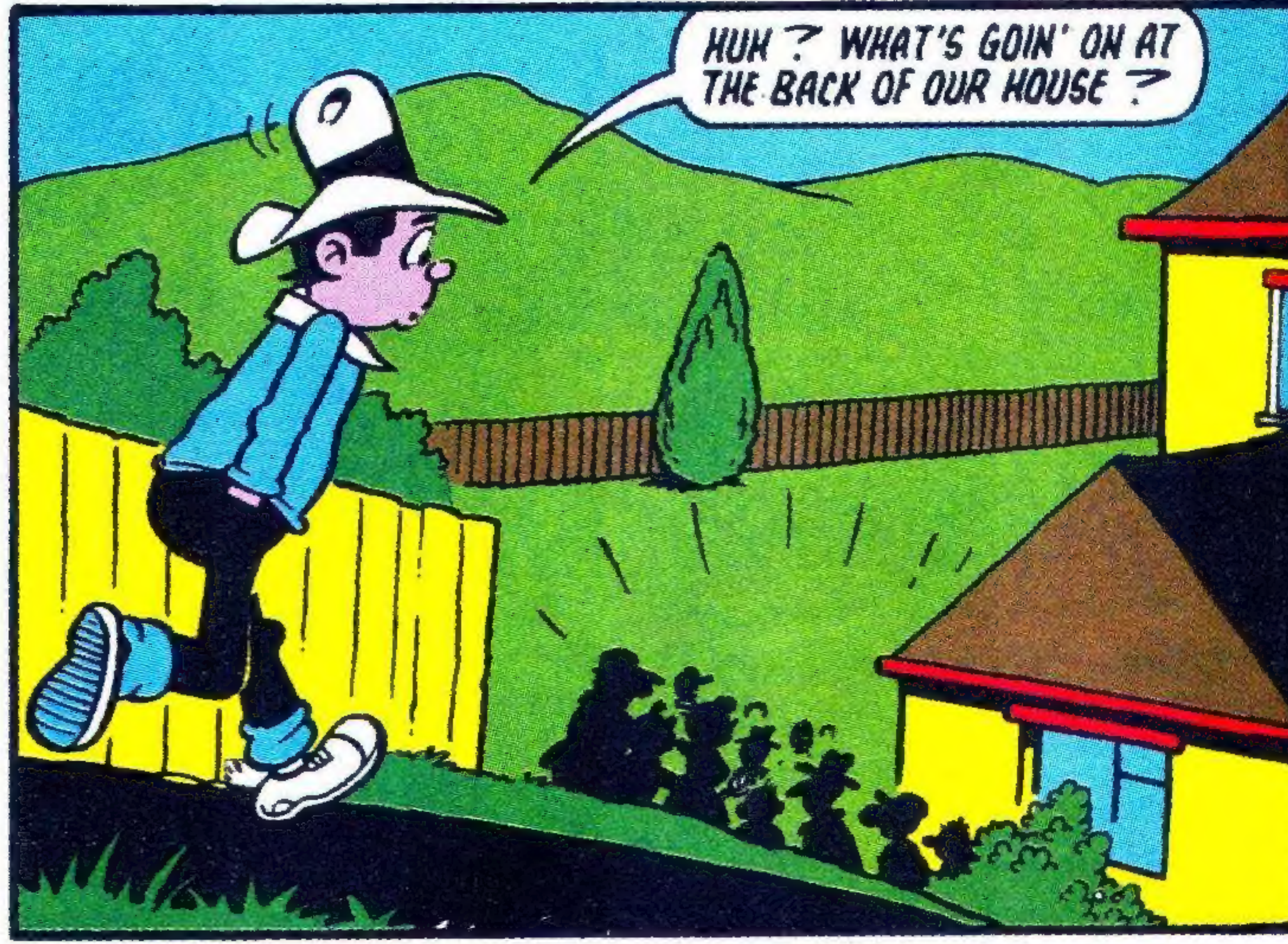
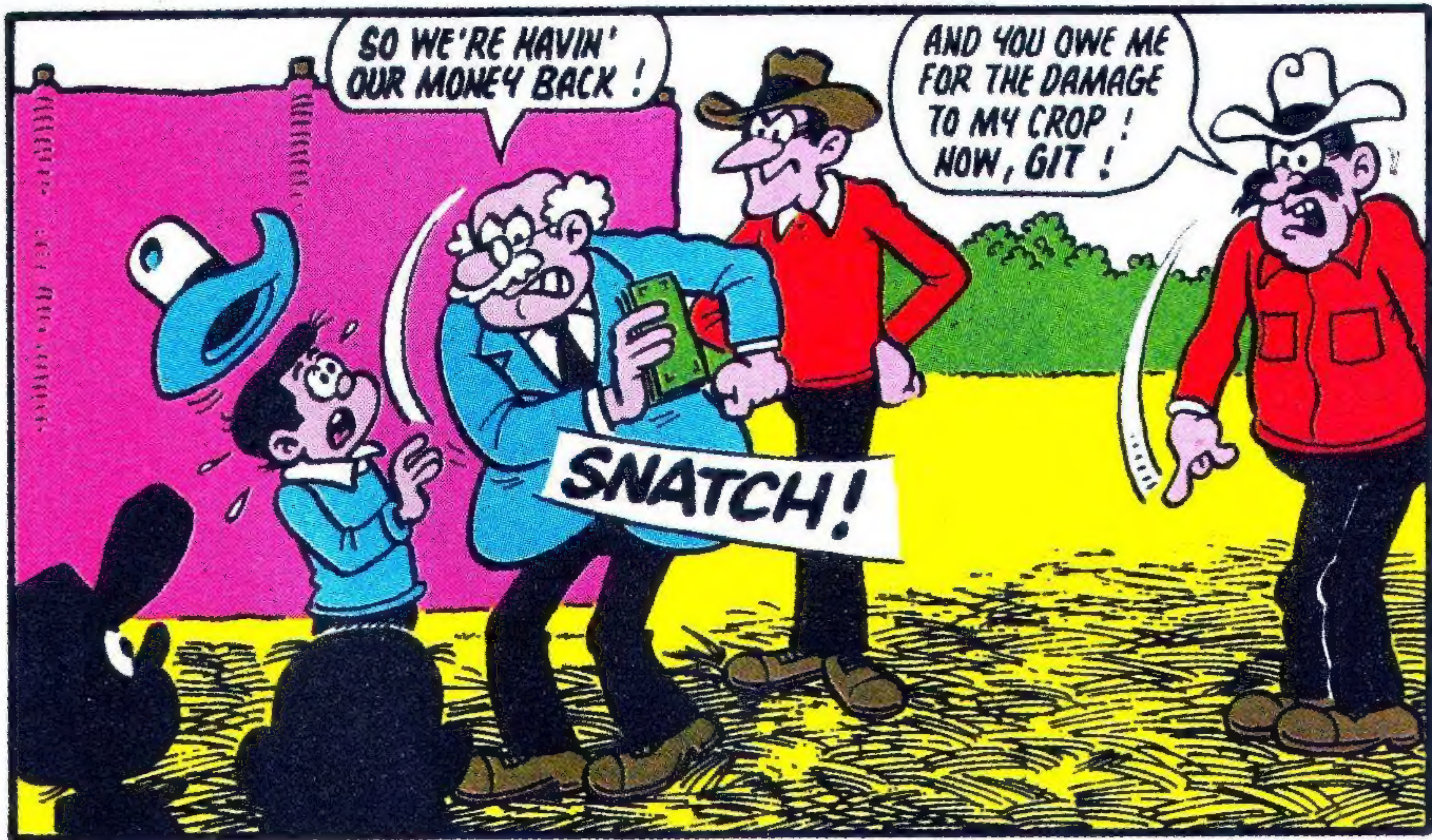
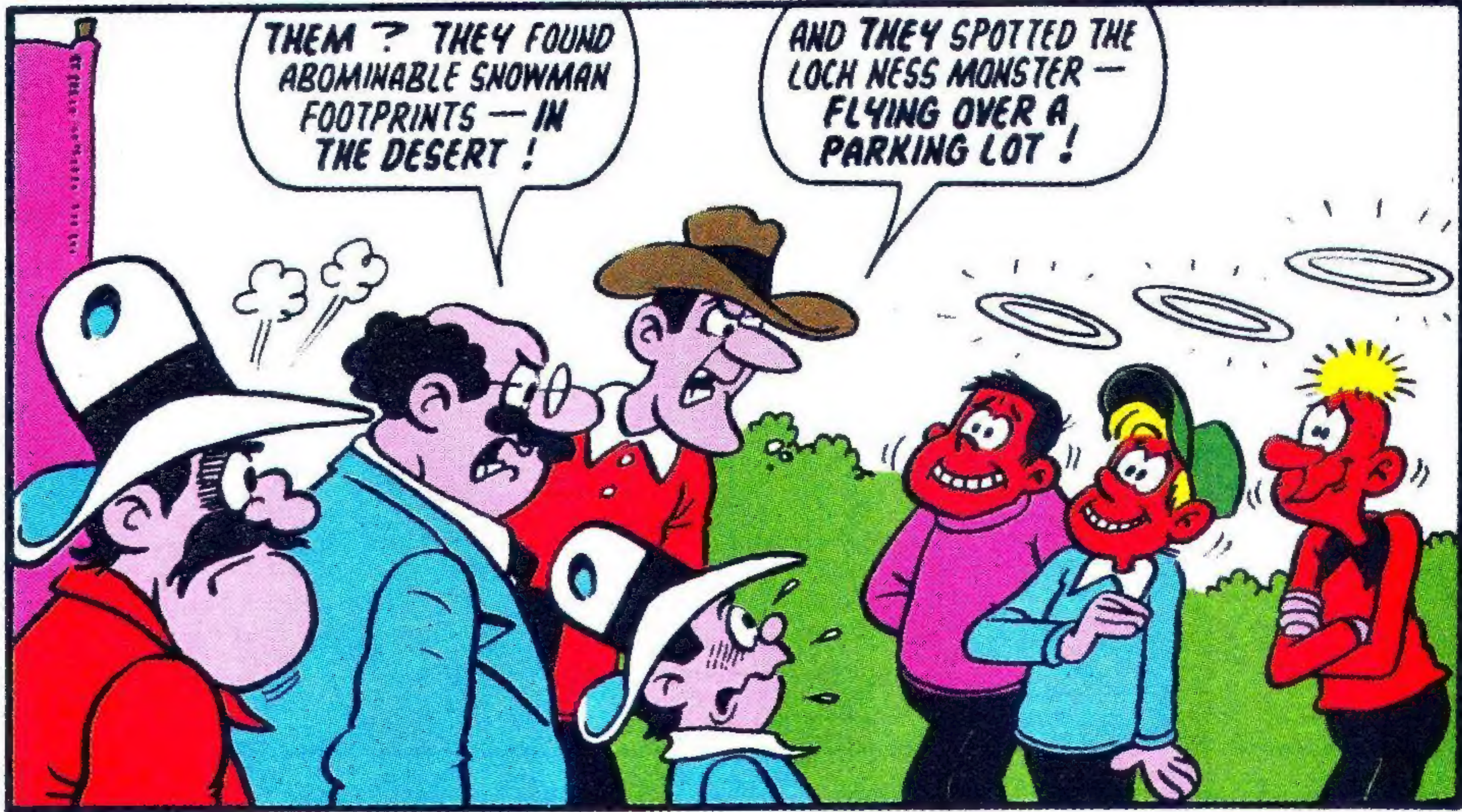
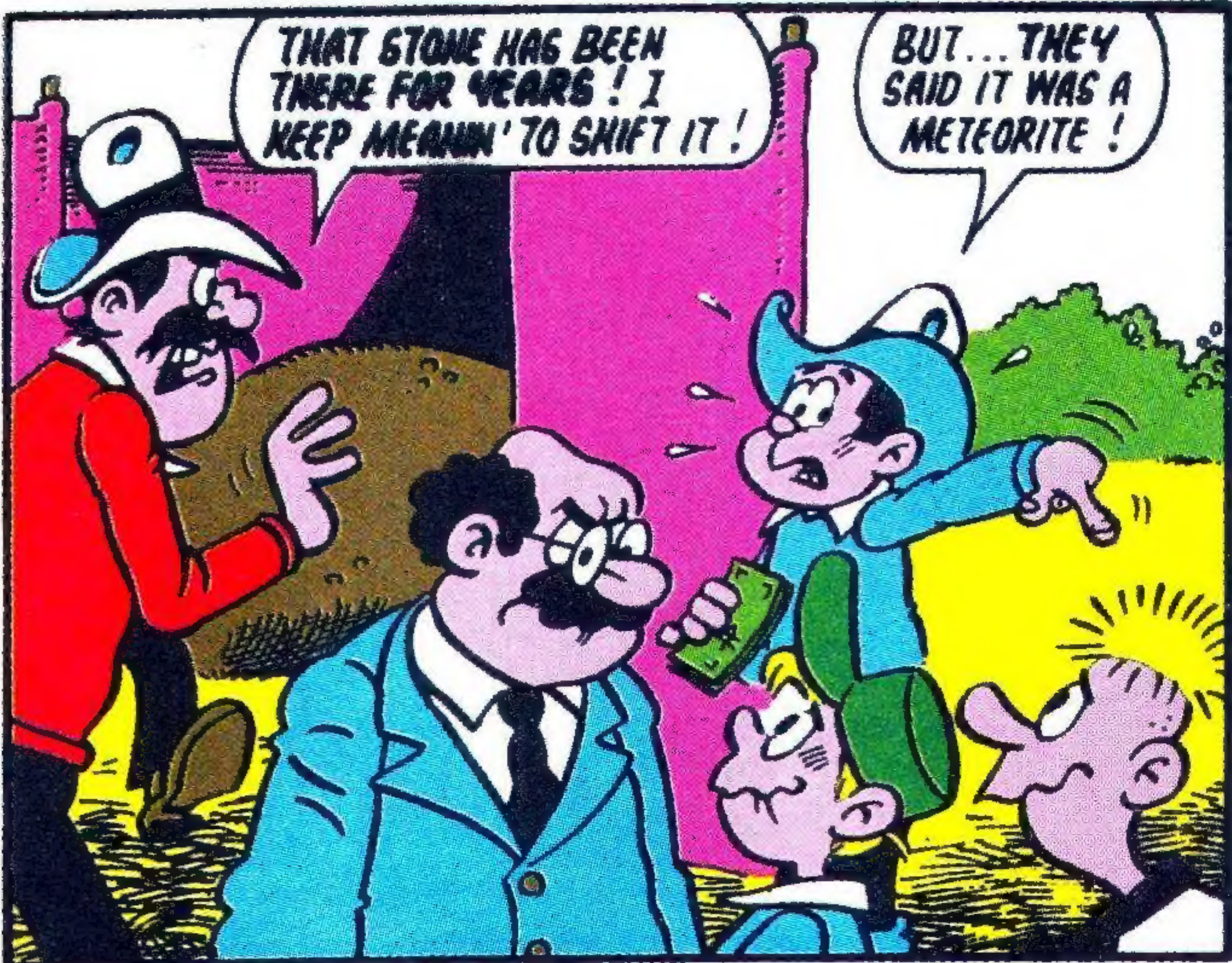
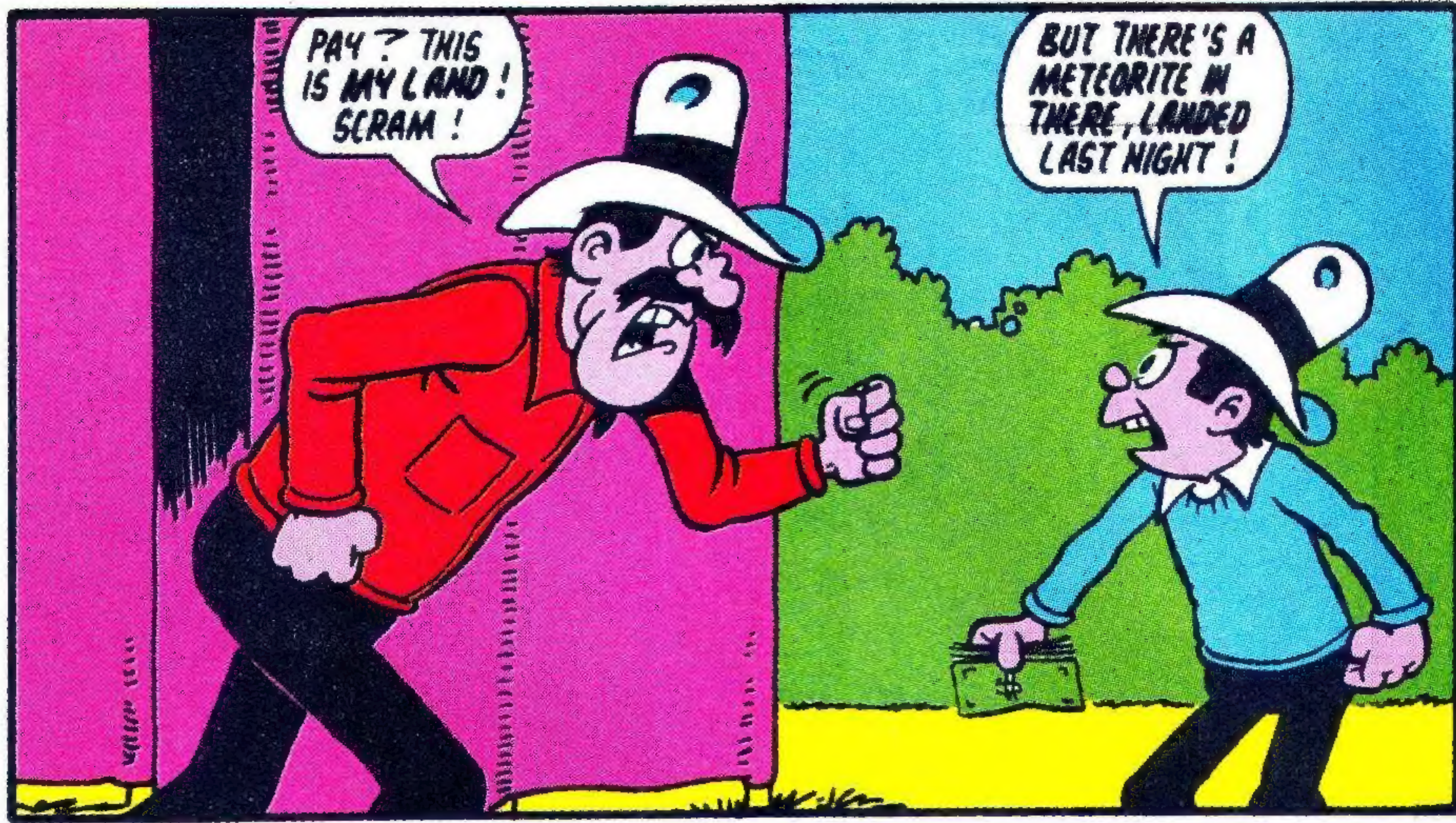
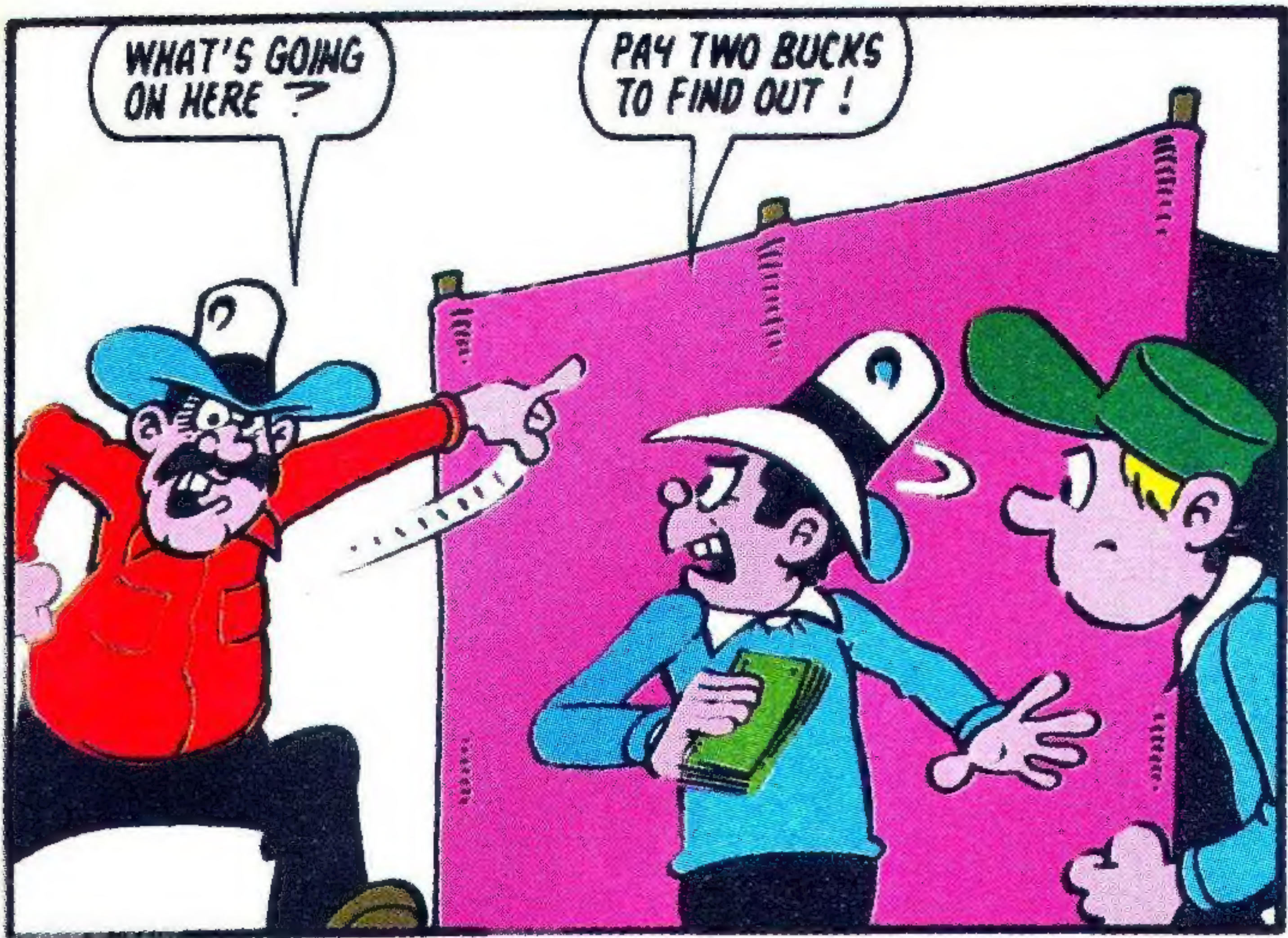
HOW TO ENTER:

All you have to do is tell me the name of the world's most famous Secret Agent...007. Write your answer on a postcard, or the back of a sealed down, empty envelope. Add your name and address, and send your entry to: 'Secret Agent Comp' at the usual Buster address. Entries should reach me by Friday 14th February, 1997, the closing date. After that date I will put all the correct entries I've received into a post sack and the senders of the first 50 pulled out at random will win the Prize Packages as described. Usual Buster competition rules apply.

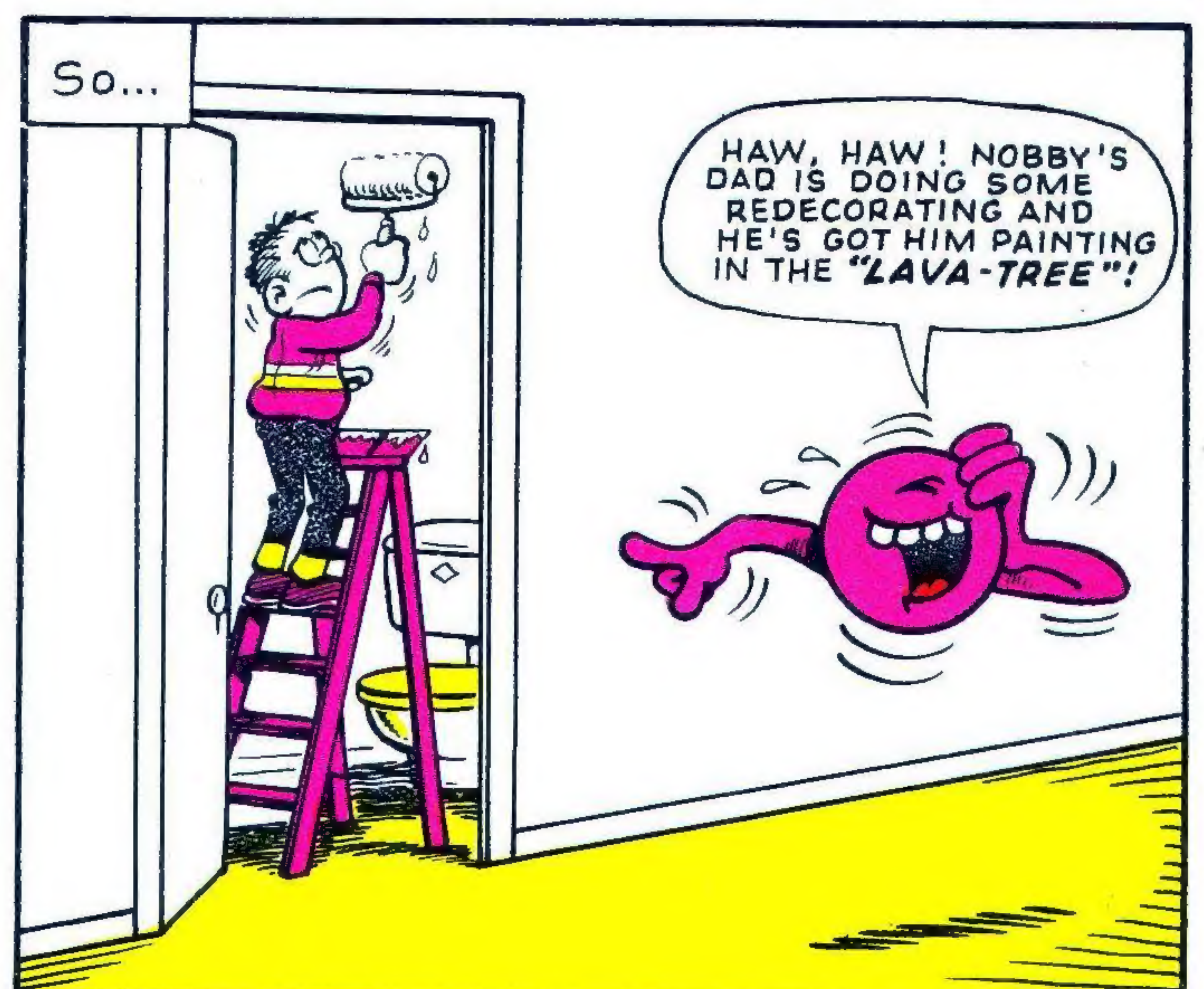
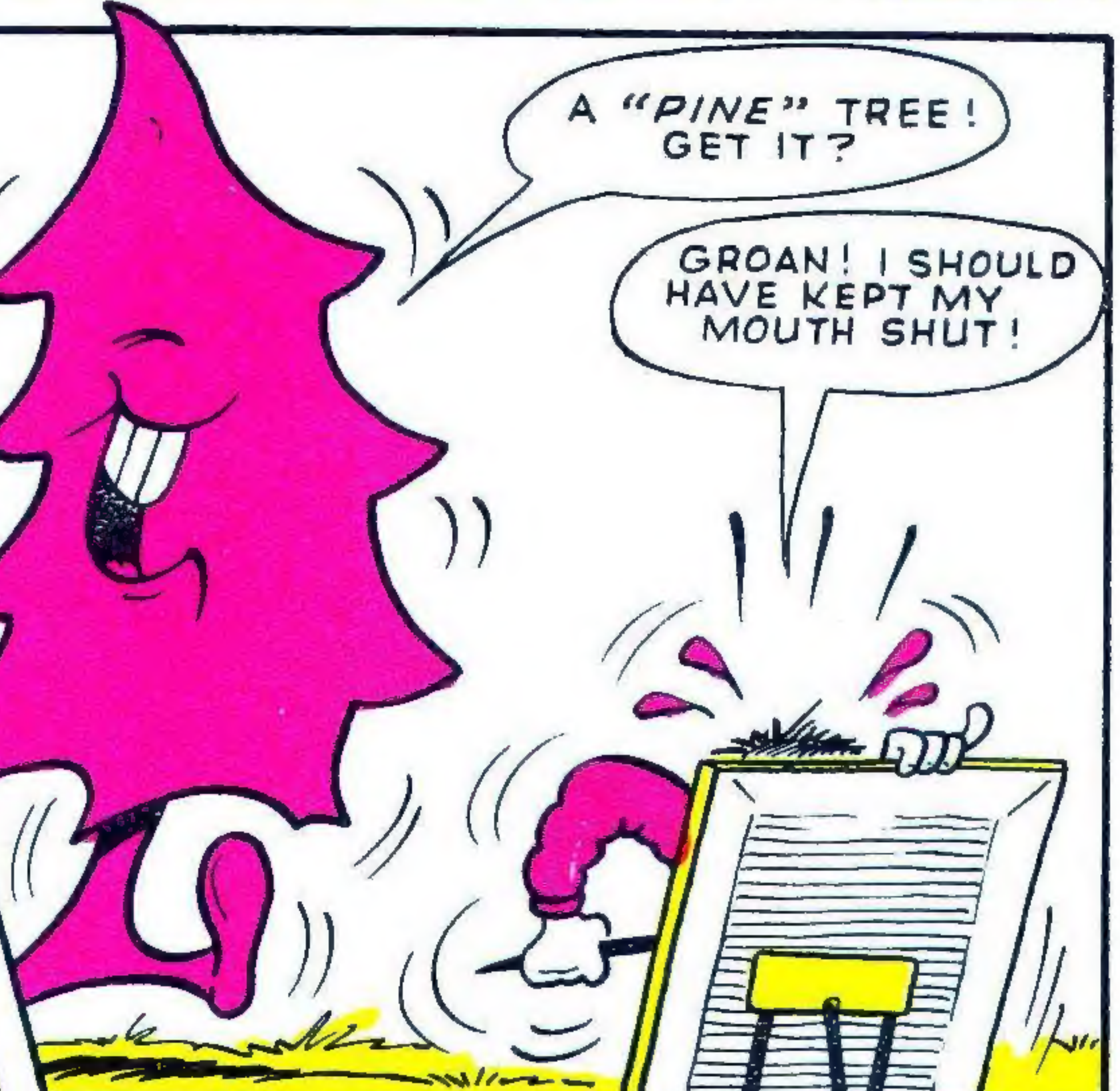
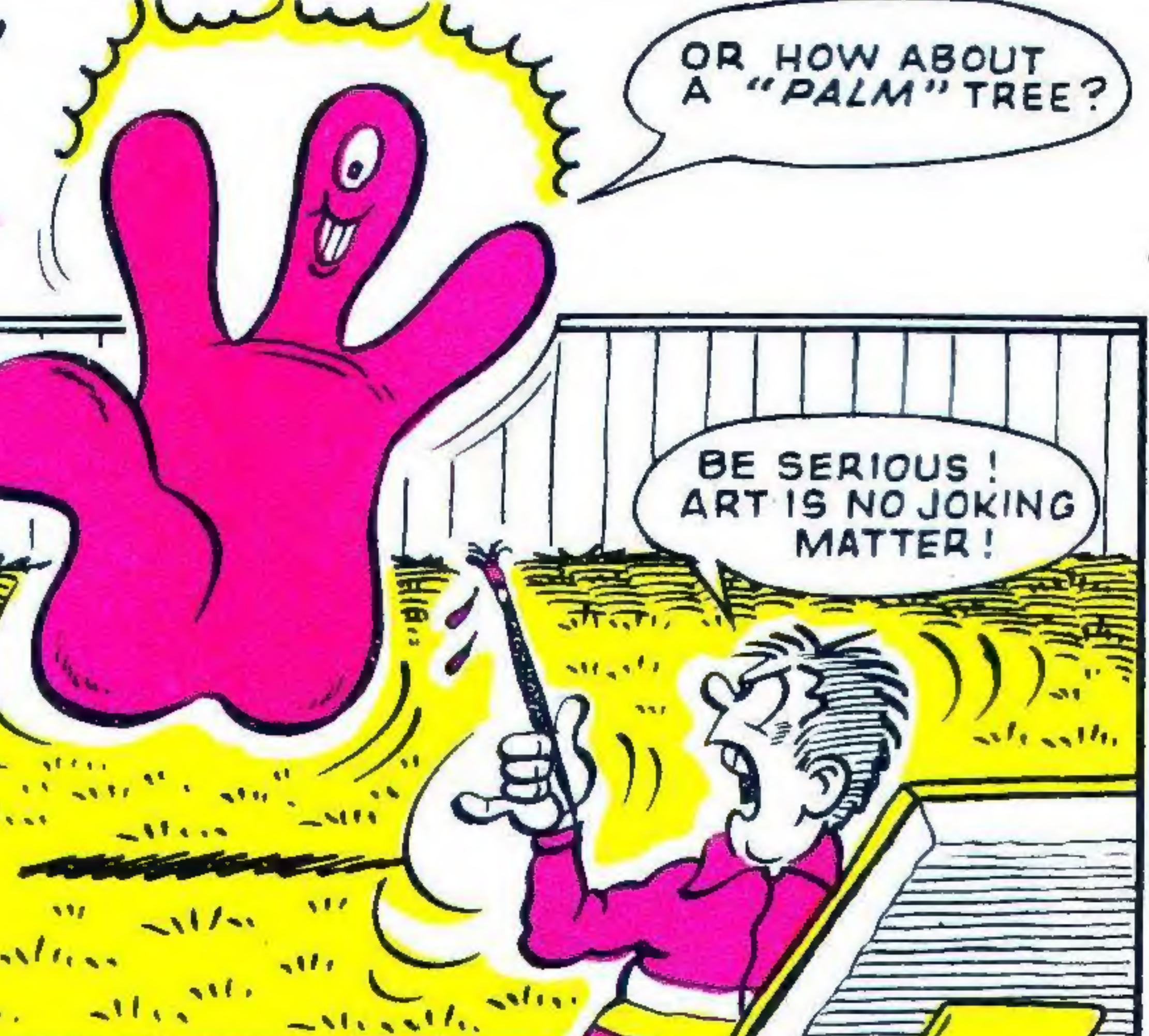
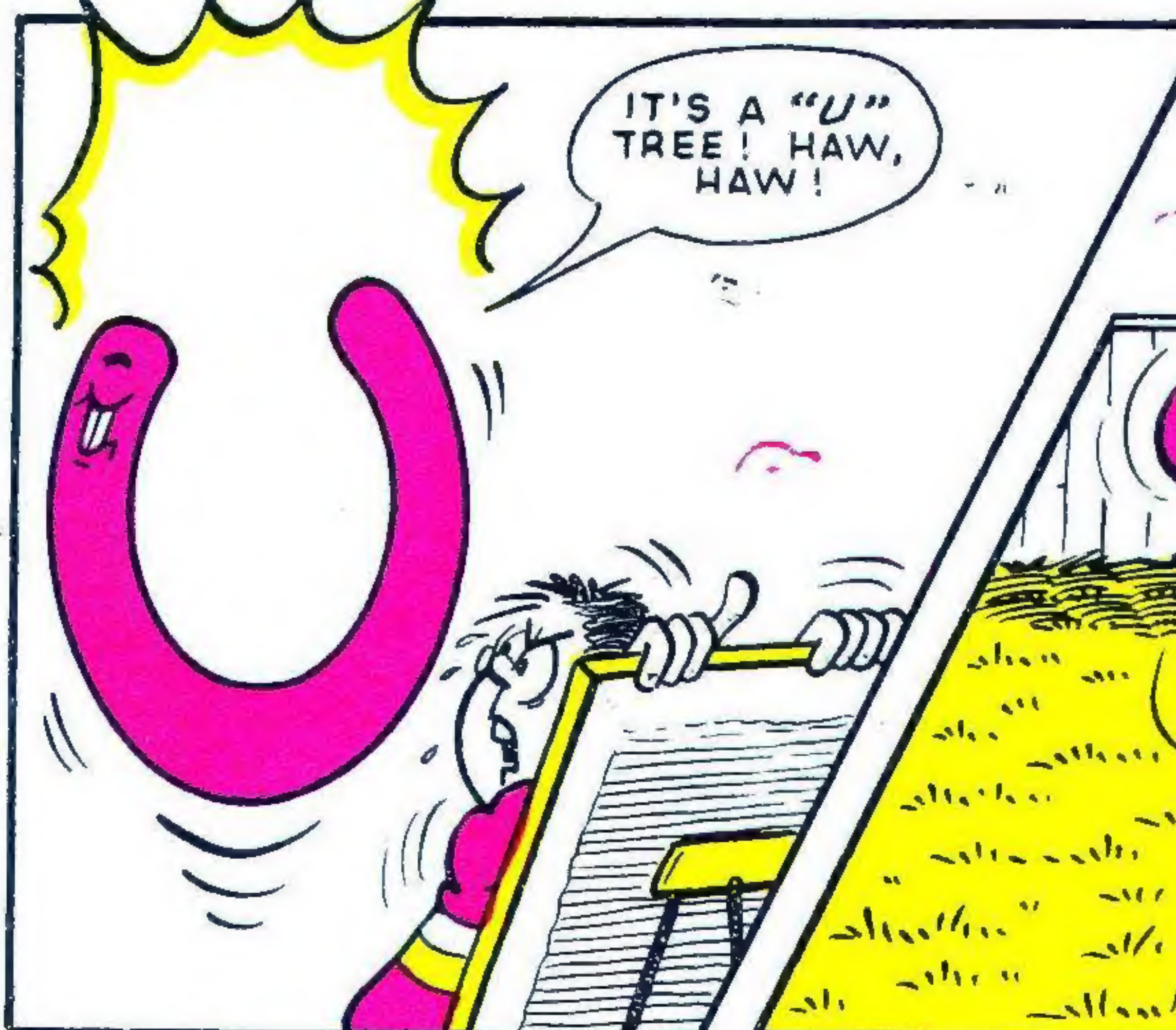
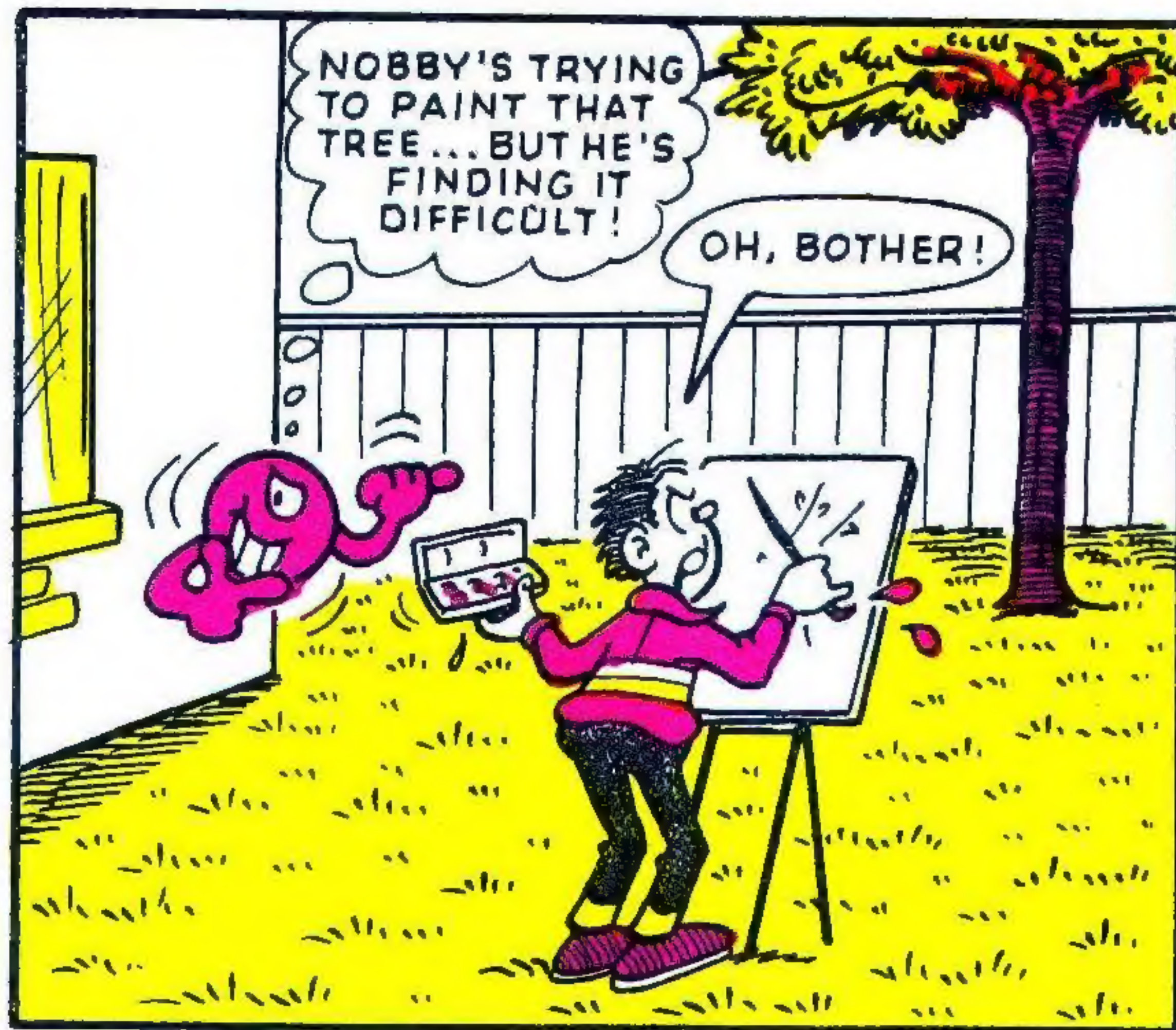
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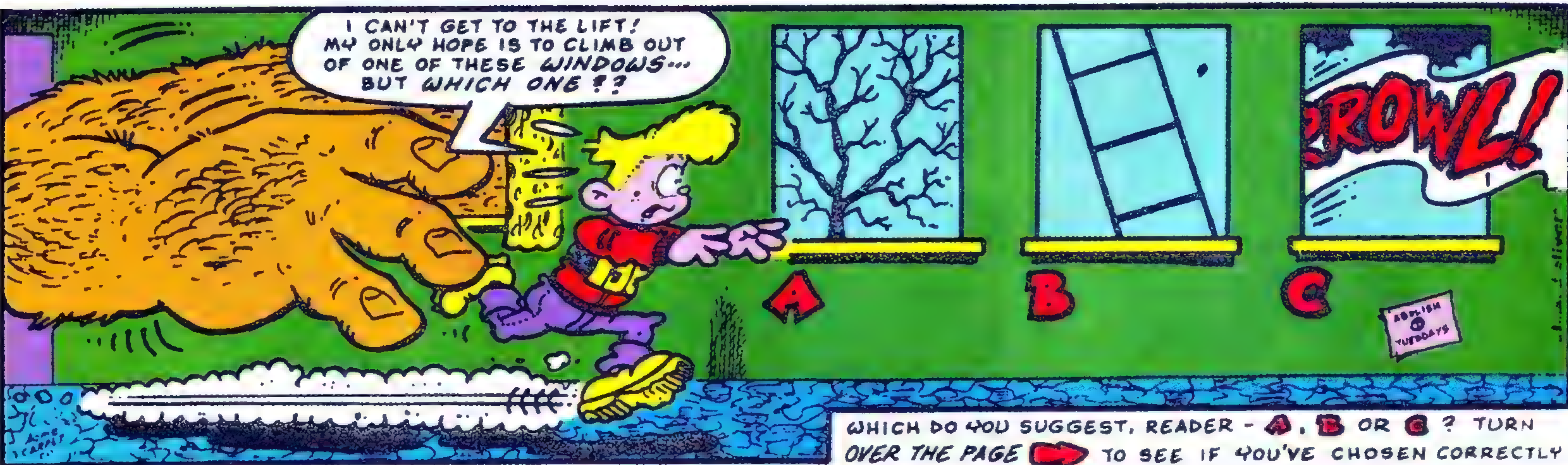
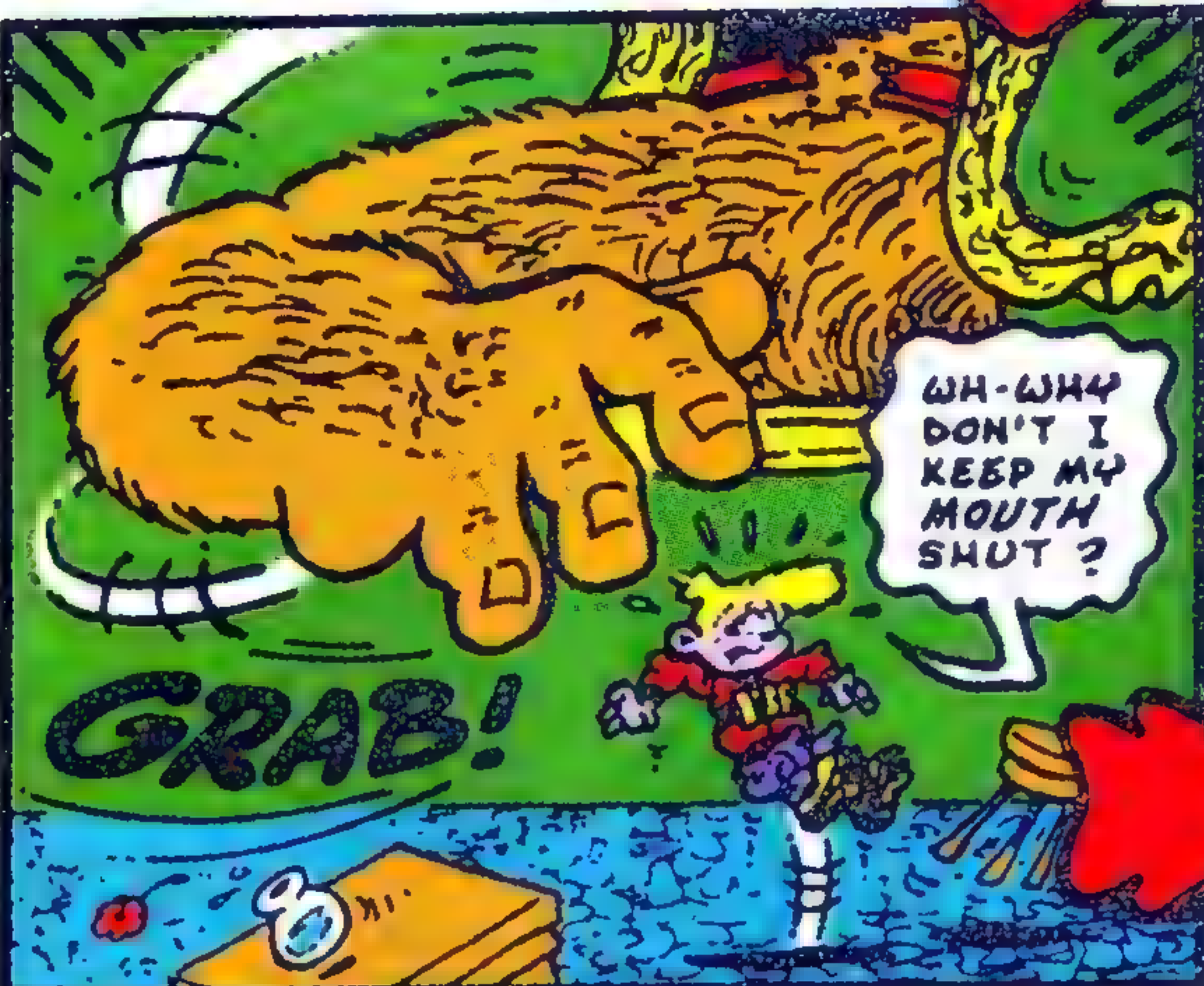
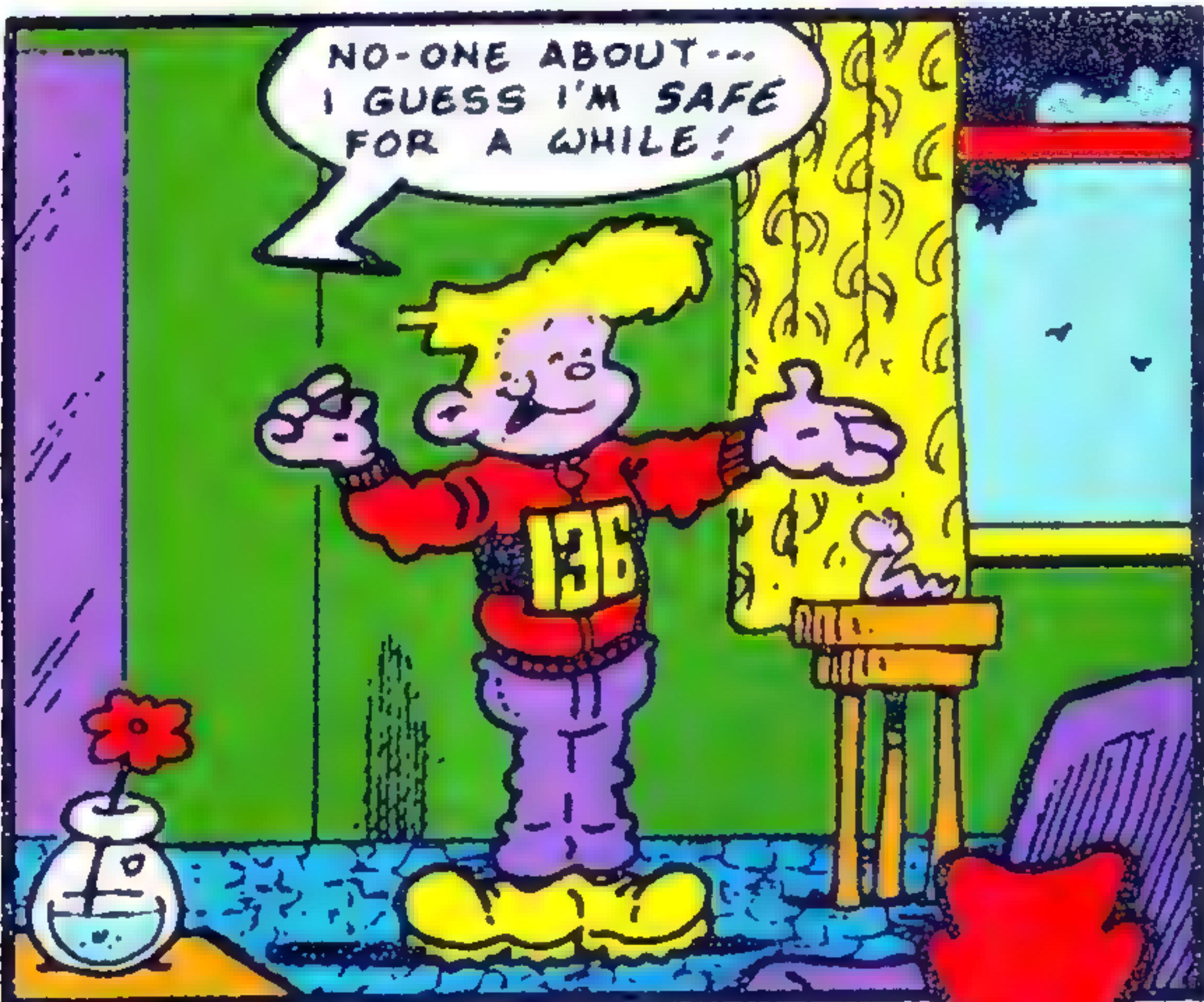
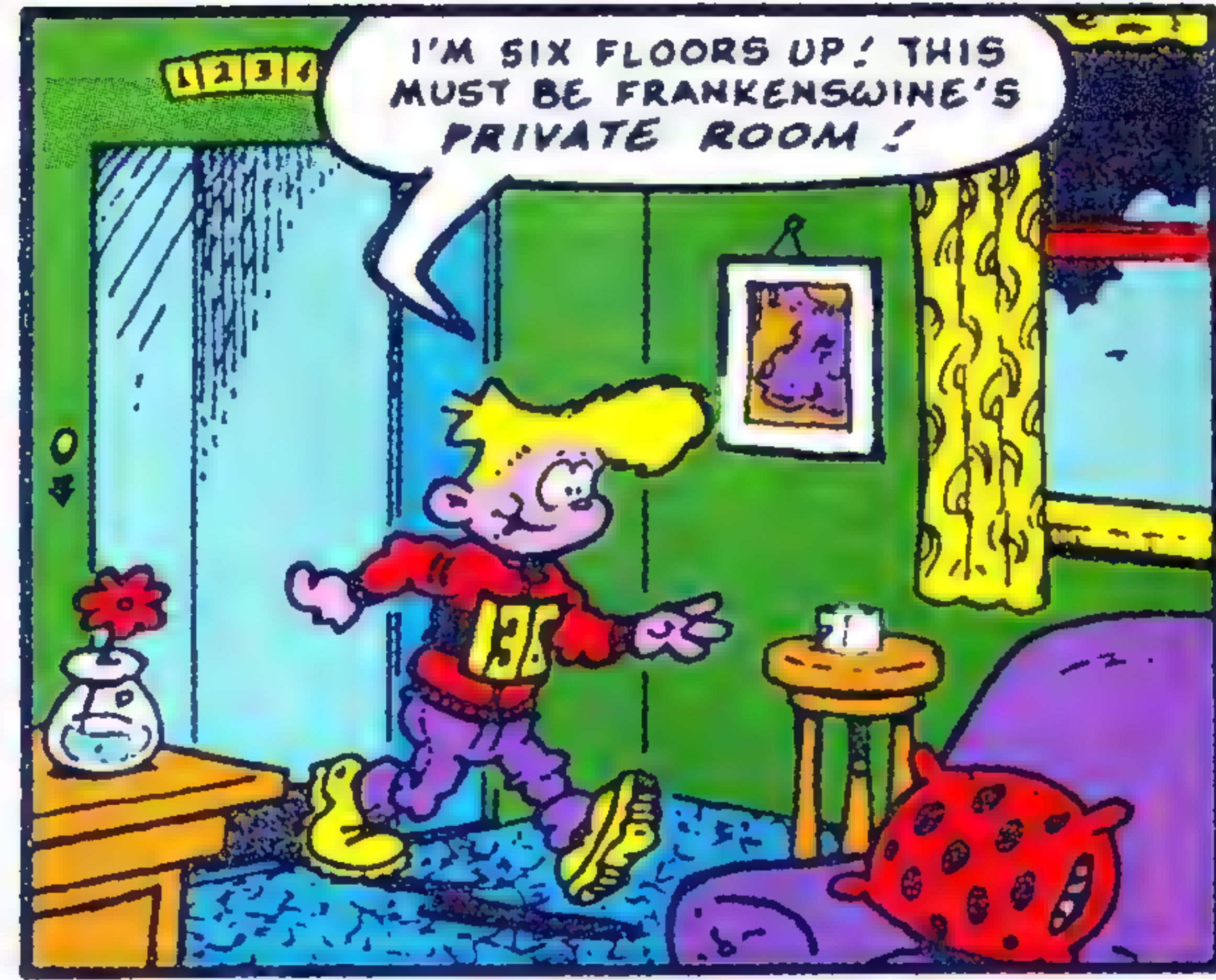
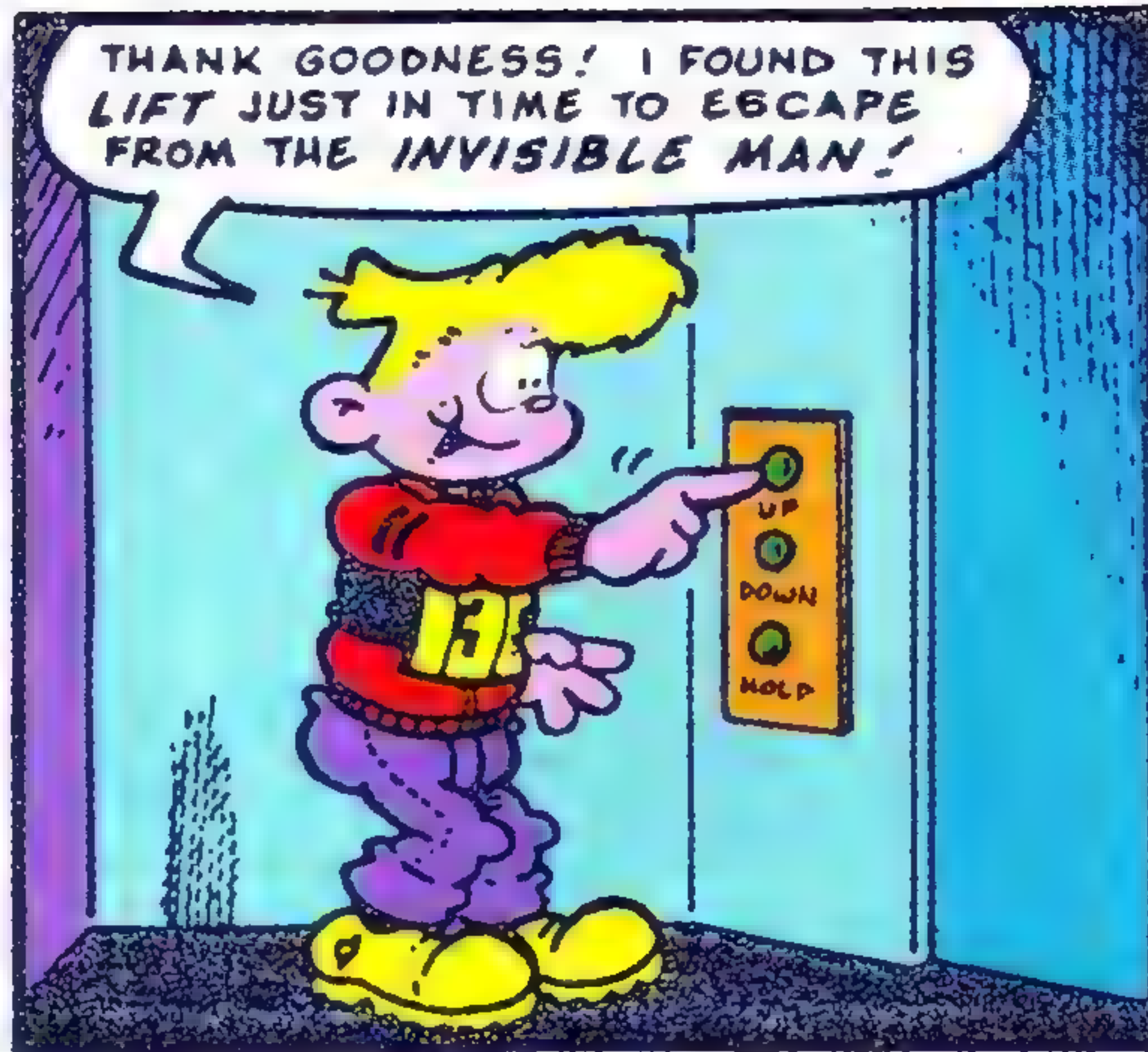
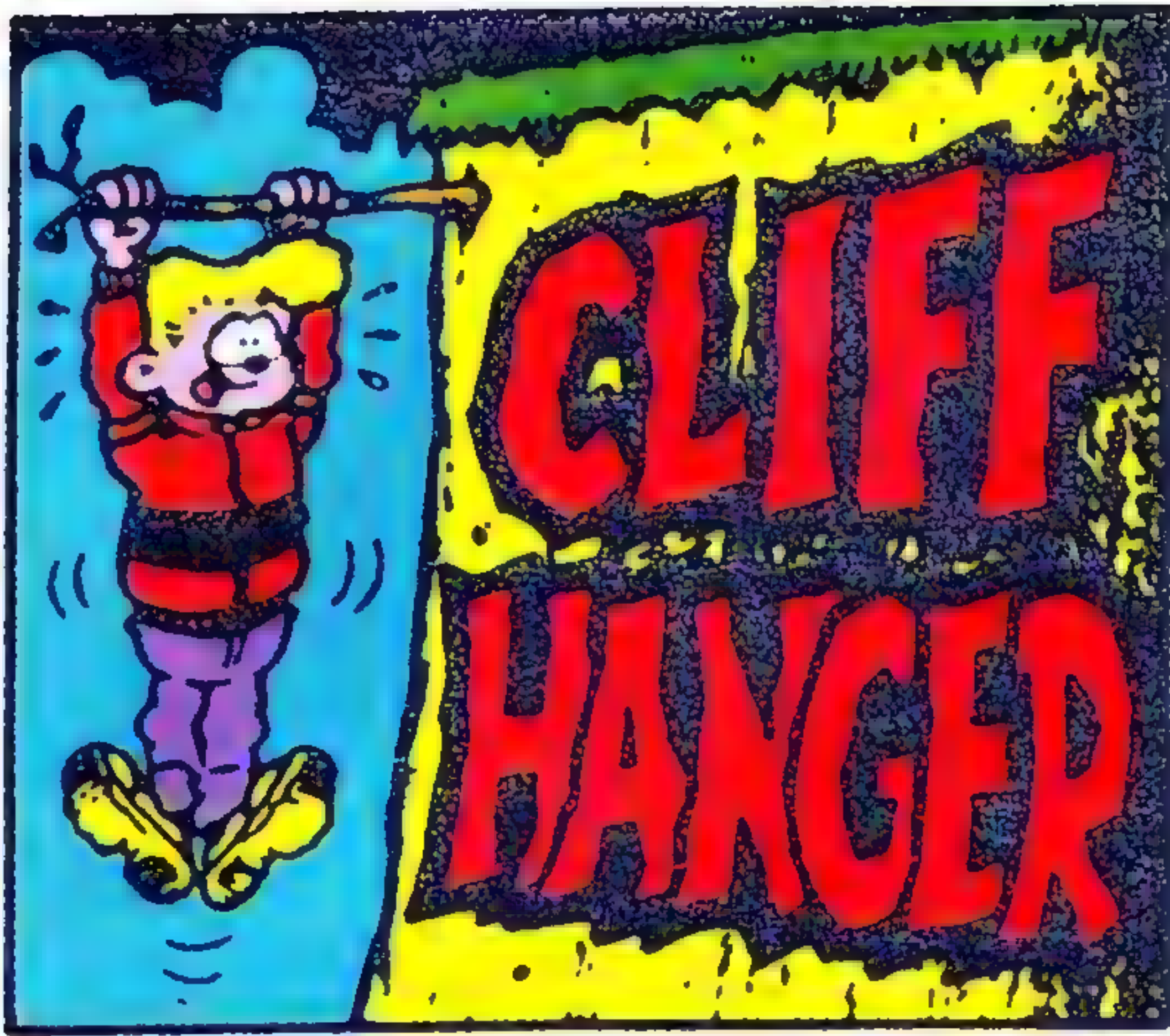
Junior Detective





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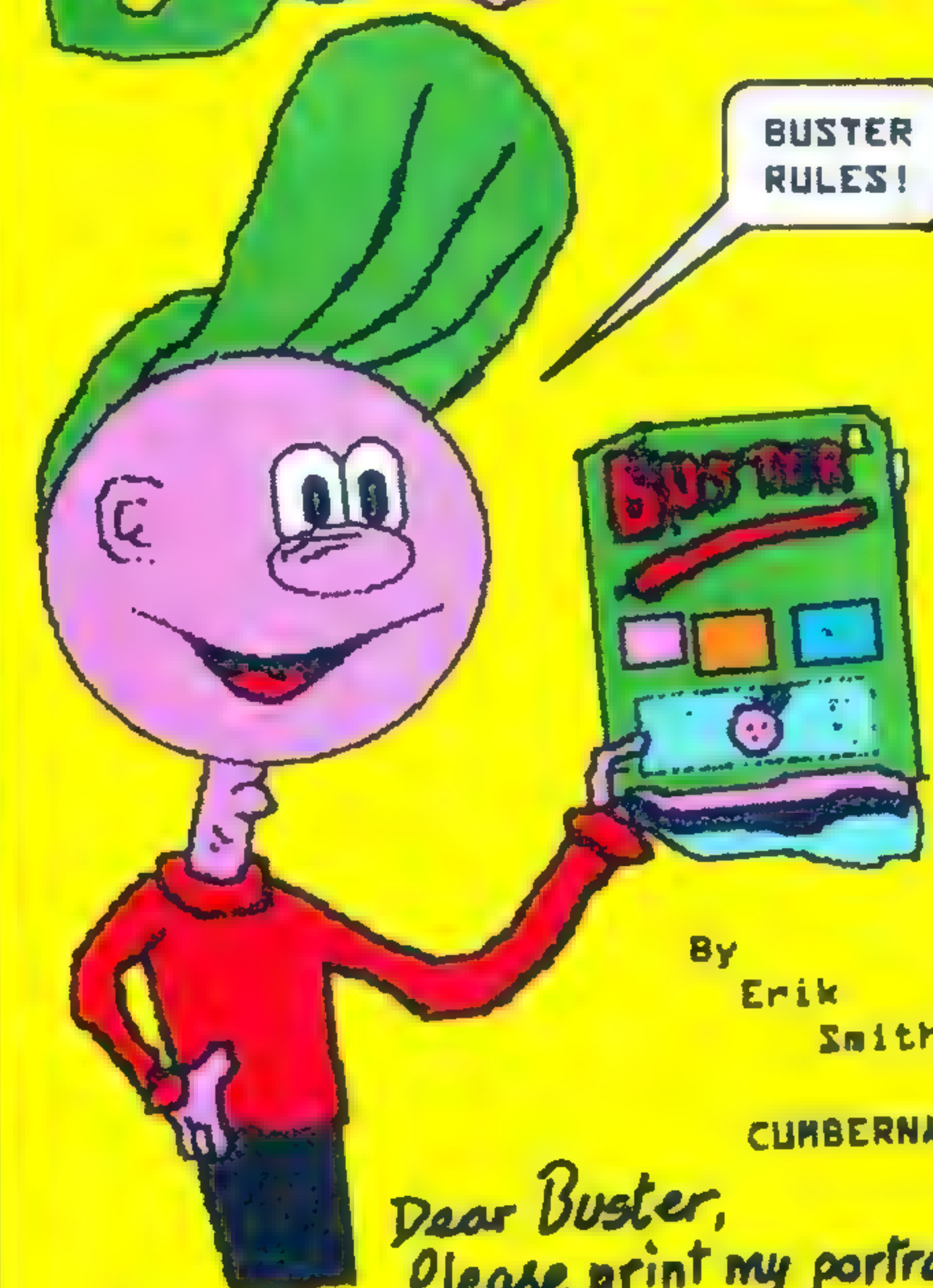
£2.00 FOR EACH WINNER

b-mail

Dear Buster,
I started getting your cool comic in 1992 and thought it was great, so I've bought it ever since. Can you bring back the Buster Annual because I really enjoyed the 1993 one! Please make my big brother look stupid by monsterizing and custard pieing him.
JACK LAYCOCK, SEATON ROSS.



BUSTER



BUSTER RULES!

By Erik Smith

CUMBERNAULD

Dear Buster,
Please print my portrait of you that I drew on my P.C. as I took a lot of time on it and I think it looks quite like you. - Erik



Dear Buster,
I'd like a pen-pal aged 9-11, male or female. I am 10. My hobbies are music, story-writing, reading, playing badminton and swimming. Please send a photograph of yourself. I promise to reply to everyone who writes.
JANET GRAY,
32 DERRYBOYE ROAD,
KILLINCHY, CO. DOWN,
N. IRELAND BT23 6TP.
P.S. Please print my photo and joke.



Dear Buster,
I have just recently obtained The Buster Book of Thrills, which was published in the autumn of 1962. This was the last book I needed to complete my set of Buster Books.
I now own all thirty-three Buster Books, published between 1962 and 1994. I also have the two Buster Book of Gags, 1970 and 1971, and the two Buster Book of Spooky Stories, 1975 and 1976. I first bought Buster in February, 1970, and I still buy it today. Over the years, I have purchased your Specials, badges and Comic Libraries. I'm writing this letter as I would like to see my name in Buster!
WALTER ZACHARCZUK, SHIPLEY, WEST YORKSHIRE.
..Now! You've got more Buster Books than I have!

What does Mr. Blobby get if he stays in the bath too long?

A Crinkley Bottom.



Sarah Taylor, Skipton, Yorks.

BUSTER BIRTHDAYS

- 23 JAN: Wayne Keith Dargle (age 14), Leyland, Lancashire.
- 23 JAN: Stuart Portess (age 15), Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire.
- 24 JAN: Stephen Patterson (age 10), Rainford, St. Helens, Merseyside.
- 26 JAN: Daniel Anderson (age 11), Groby, Leicestershire.
- 26 JAN: Jonathan Alder (age 12), Hildenborough, Tonbridge, Kent.
- 26 JAN: Emma Hall (age 11), Bishopbriggs, Glasgow, Scotland.
- 31 JAN: Verne Lewis Graham (age 16), Birkdale, Queensland, Australia.
- 1 FEB: Sarah Fisher (age 13), Chandlers Ford, Hampshire.

PLEASE FILL IN AND SEND THIS COUPON WHENEVER YOU WRITE TO BUSTER.

MY TOP 3 BUSTER STRIPS:

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MY LEAST FAVE STRIP:

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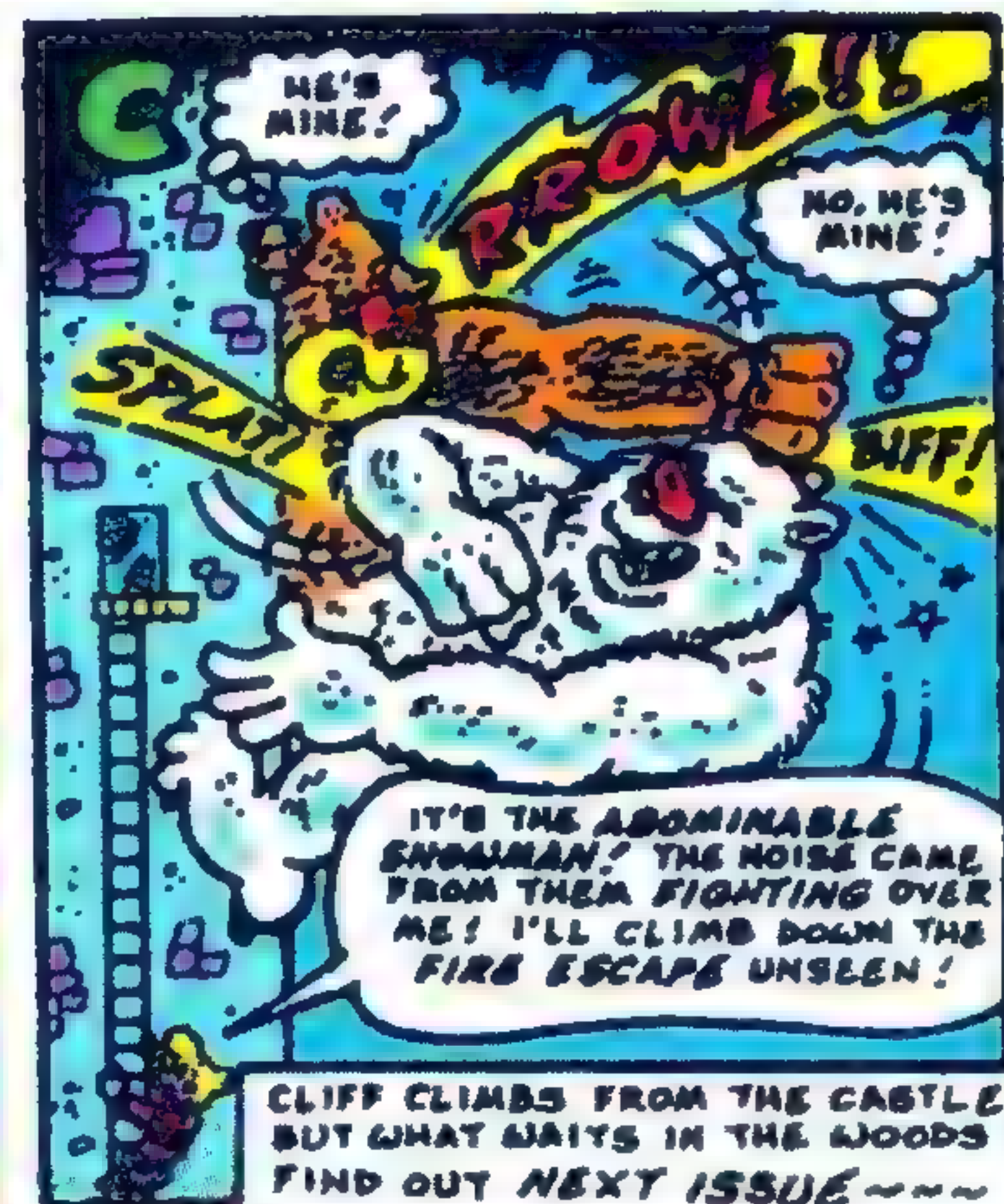
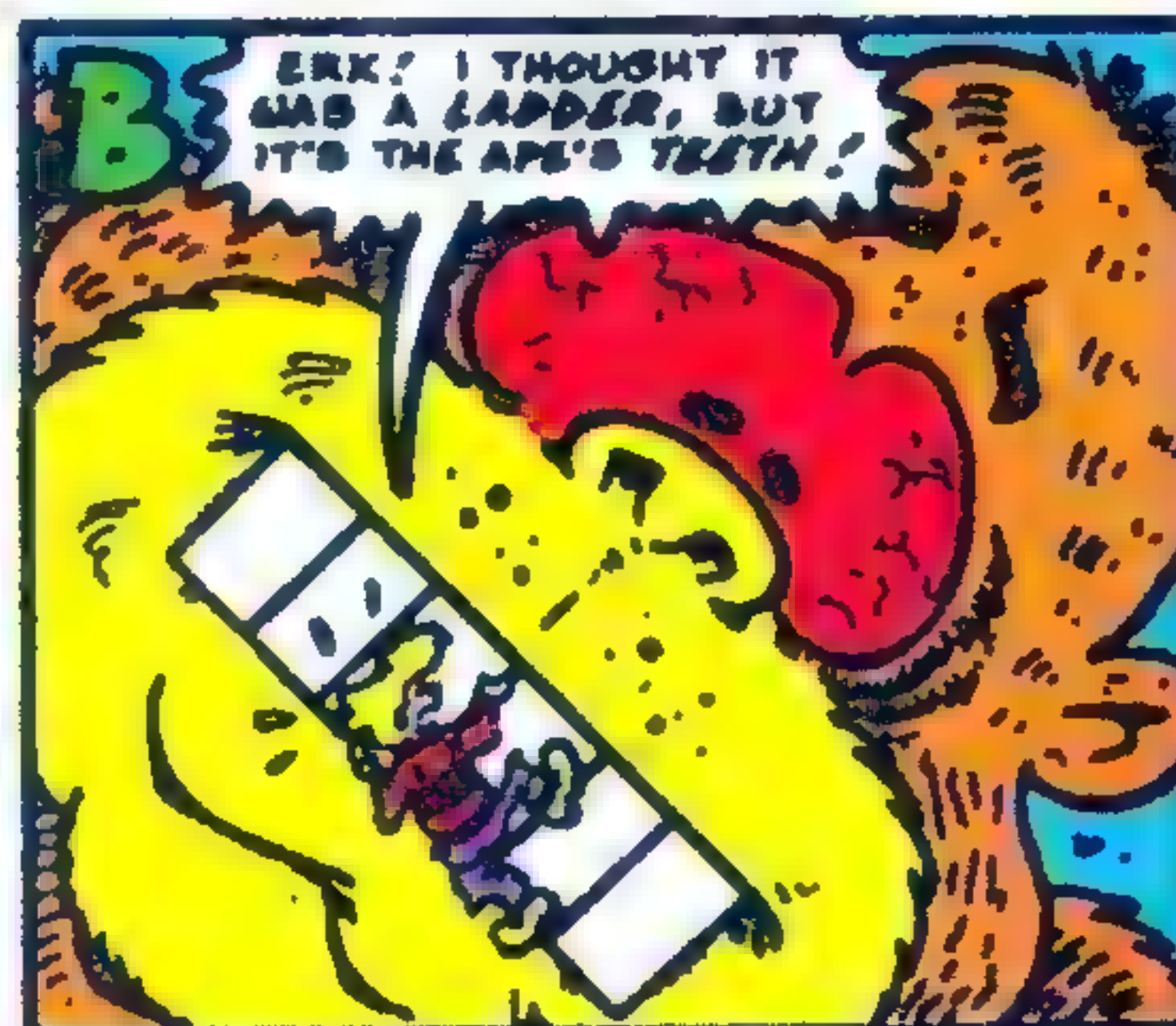
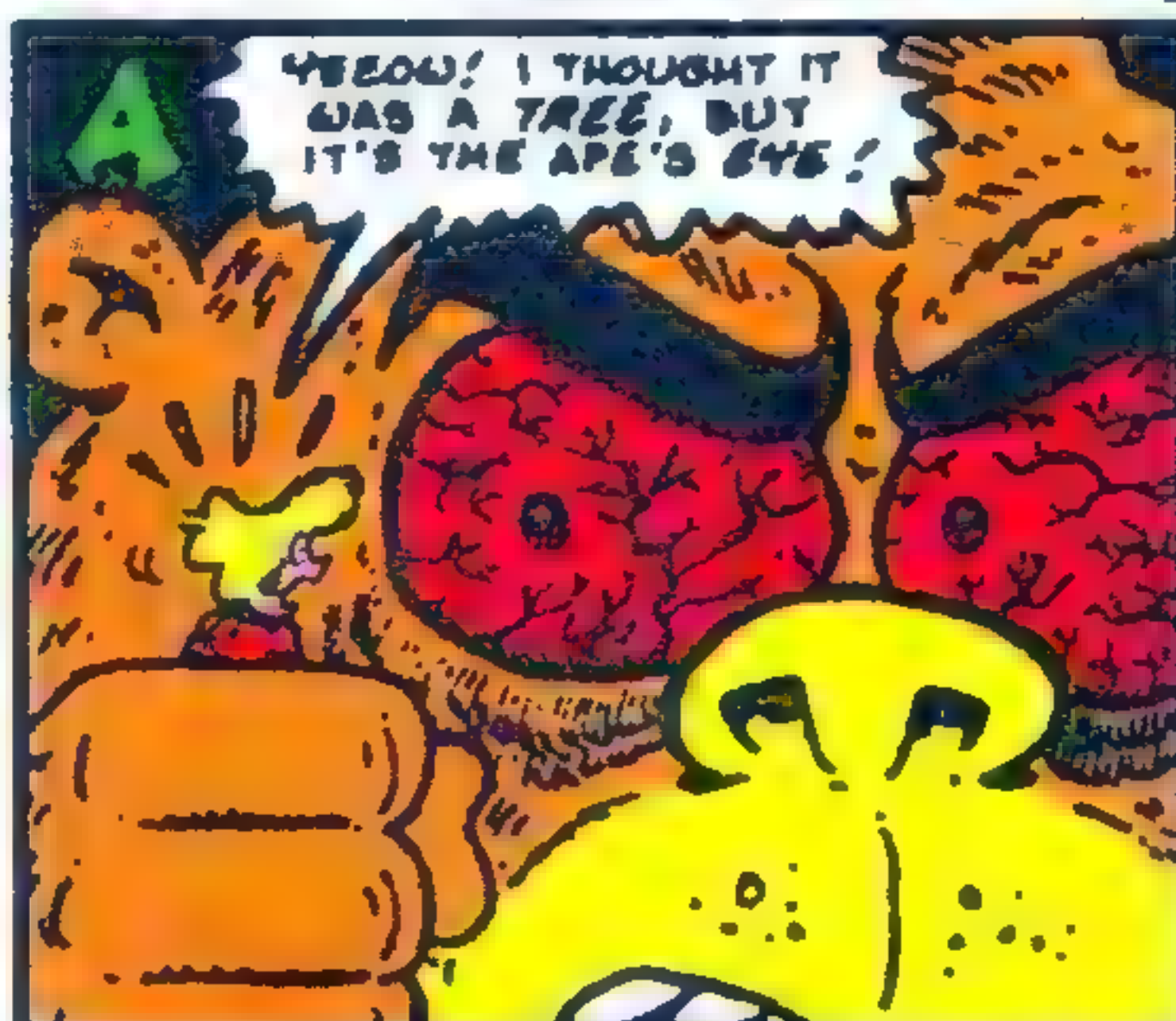
BUSTER BONUS!

COMPUTER GAMES

Thanks to CAMPBELL'S, makers of CAMPBELL'S MEATBALLS and HOT DOGGERS, every reader with an item included in this issue's b-mail will receive an ace hand-held electronic LCD Meatballs game, in addition to the regular £2 pocket-money prize!

CLIFF HANGER

Which window did you advise Cliff to climb out of?

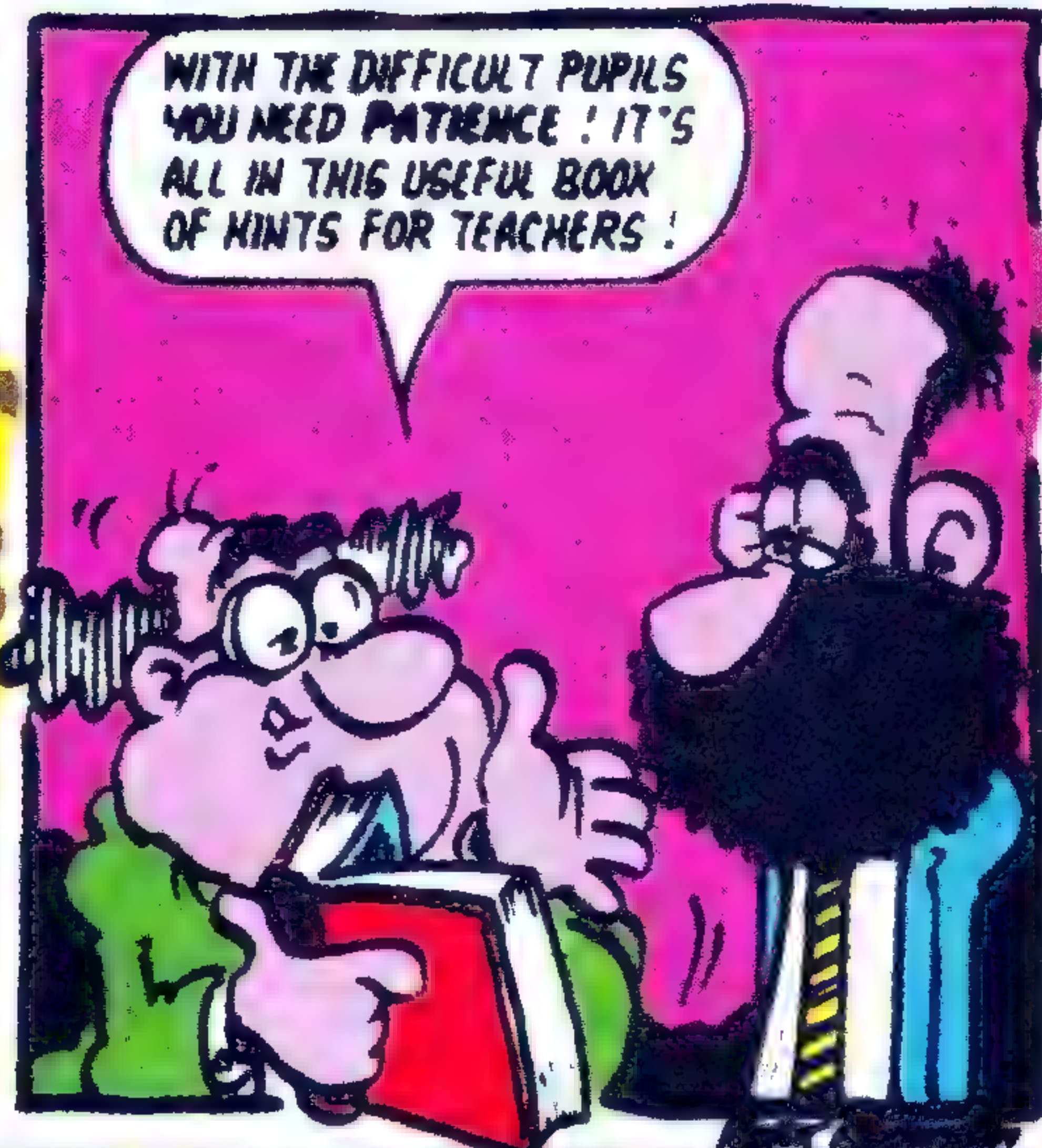
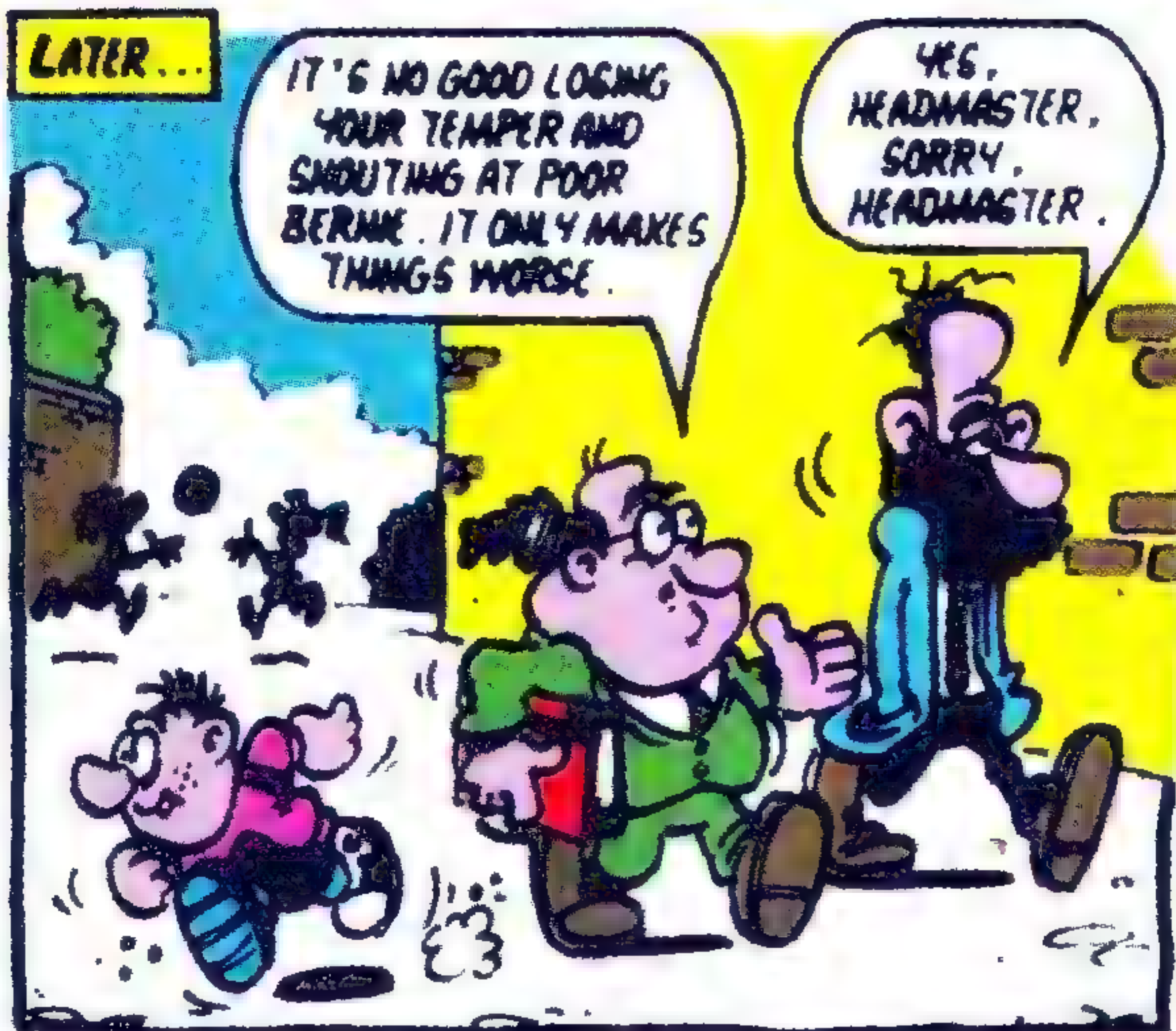
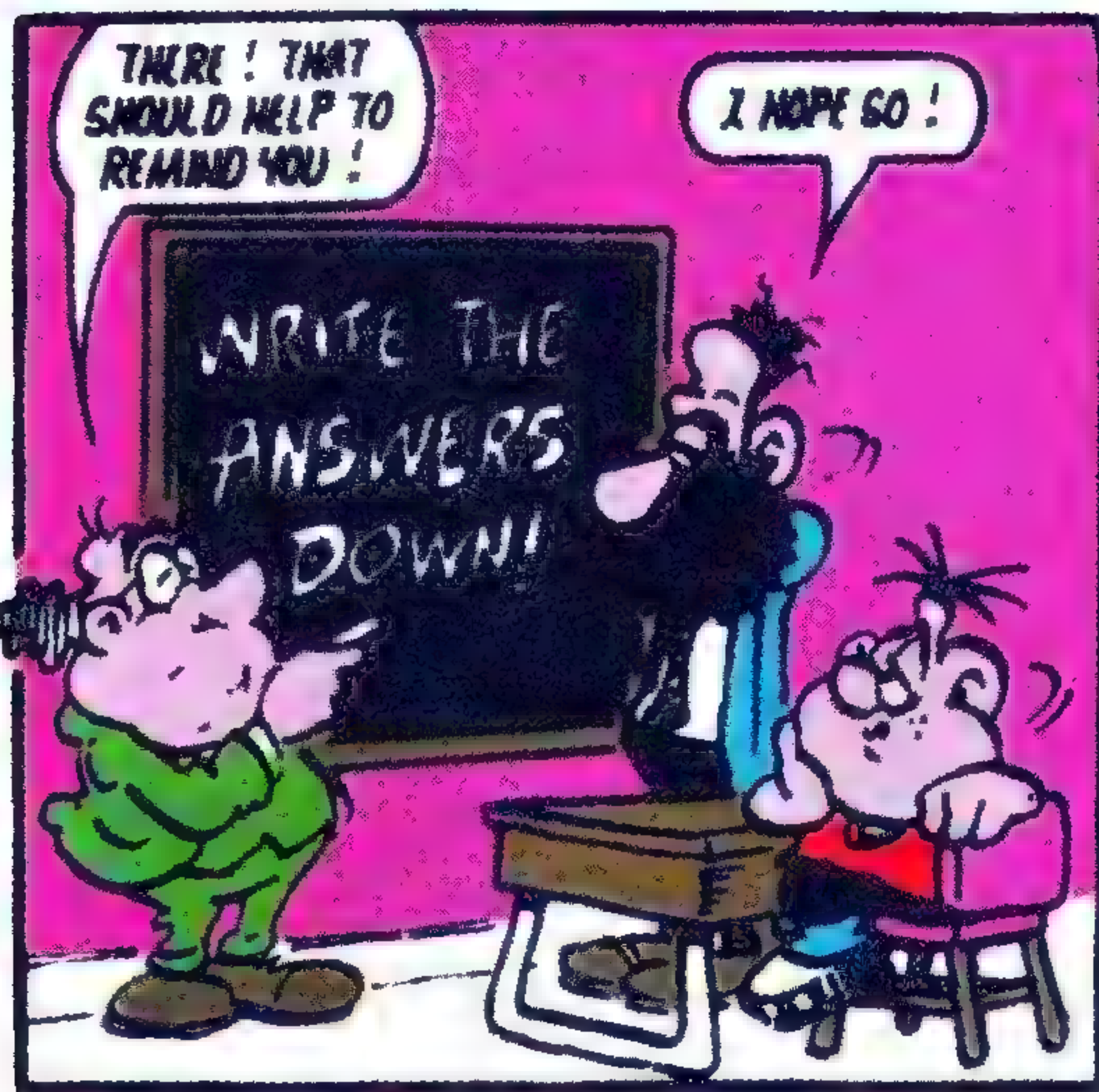
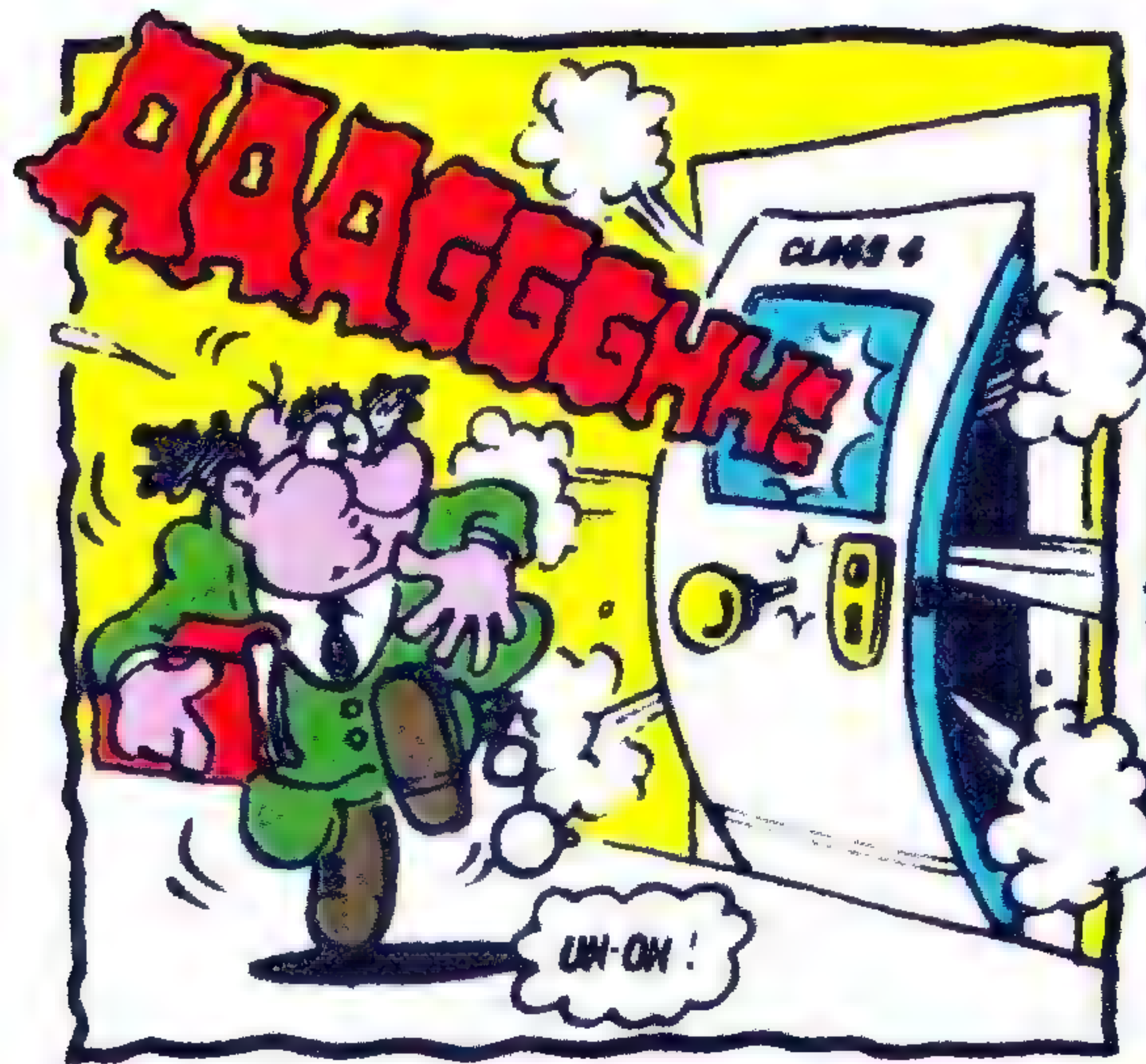
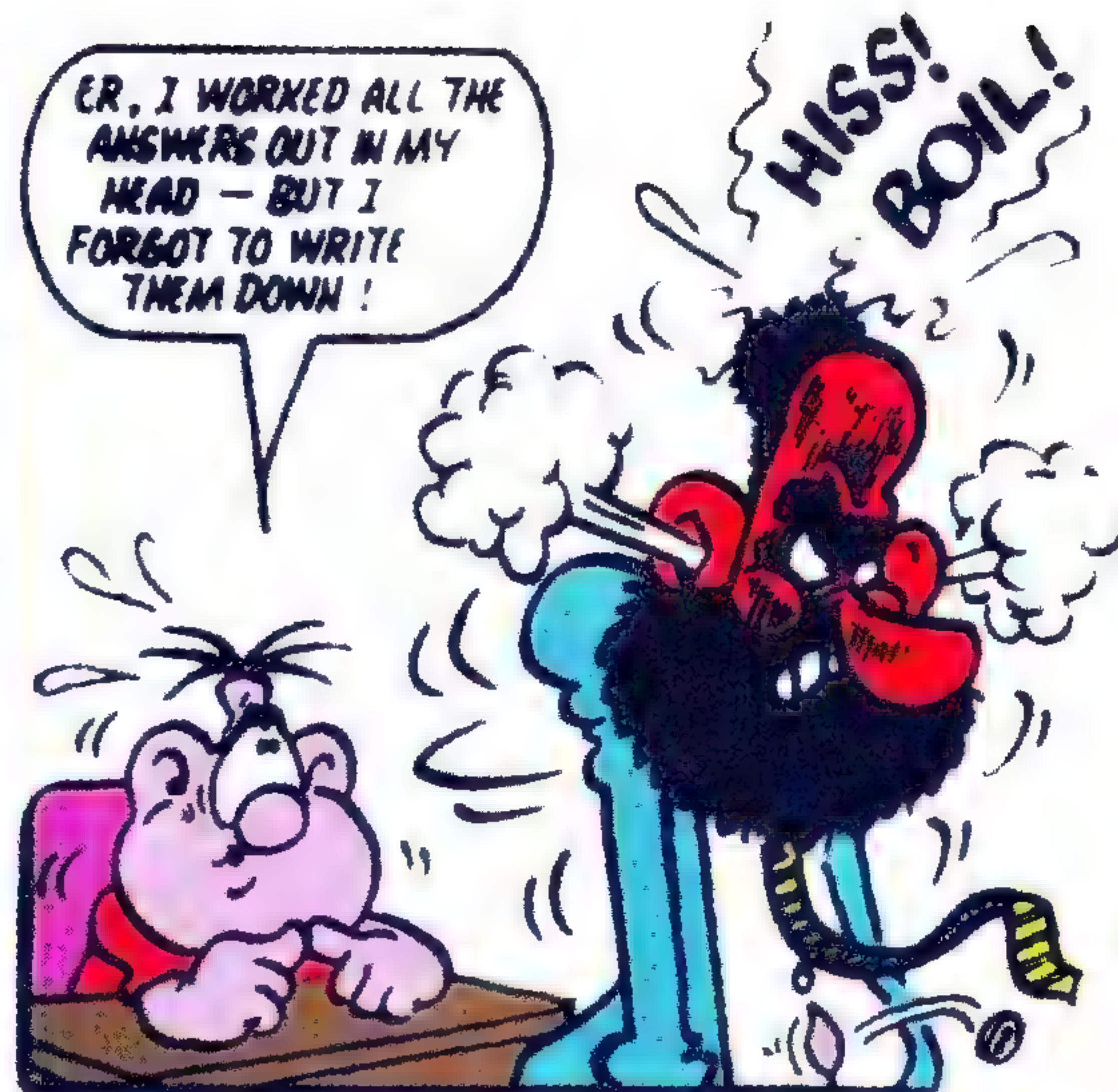
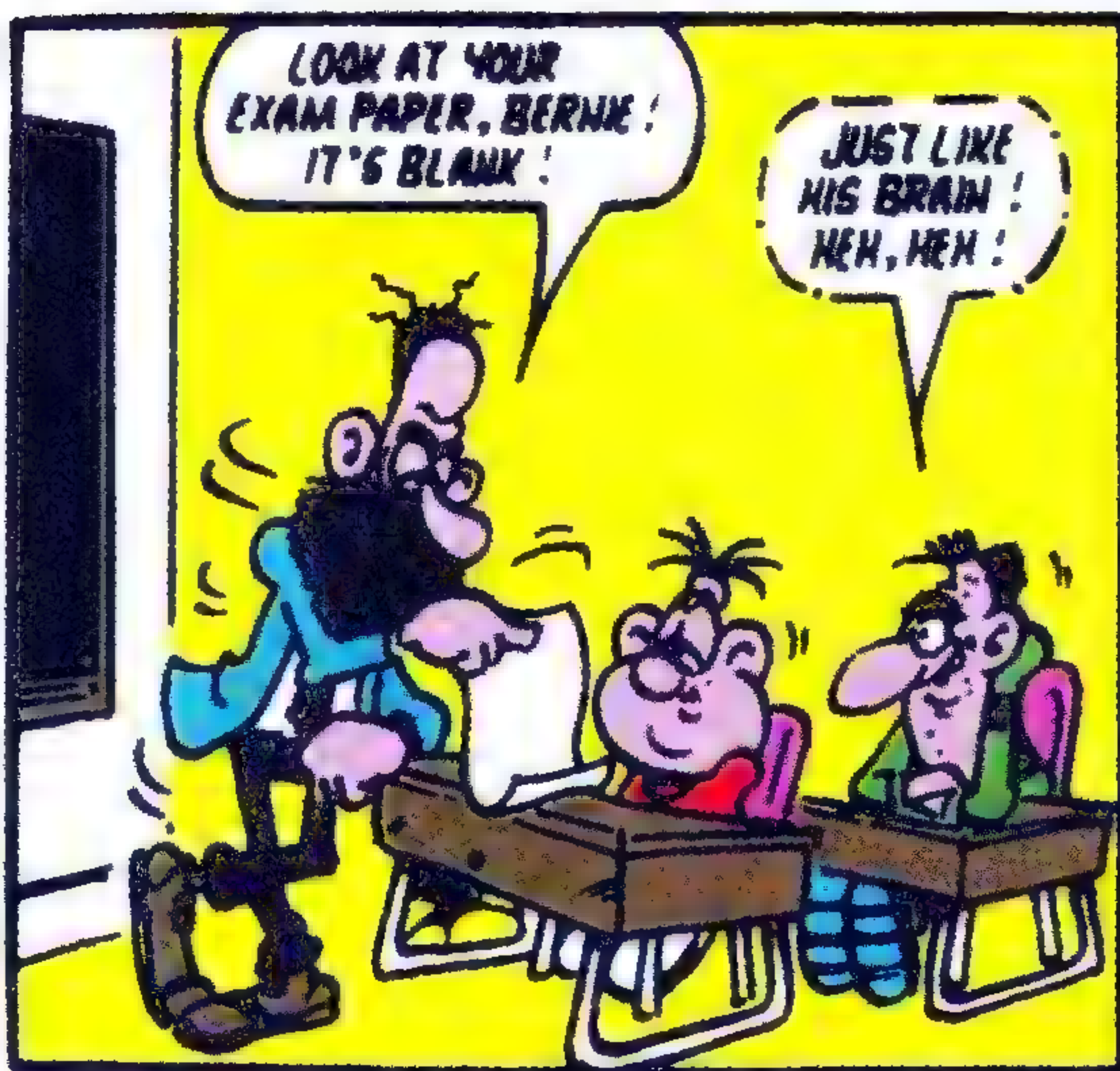


IT'S THE ABOMINABLE SNOWMAN! THE NOISE CAME FROM THEM FIGHTING OVER ME! I'LL CLIMB DOWN THE FIRE ESCAPE UNSEEN!

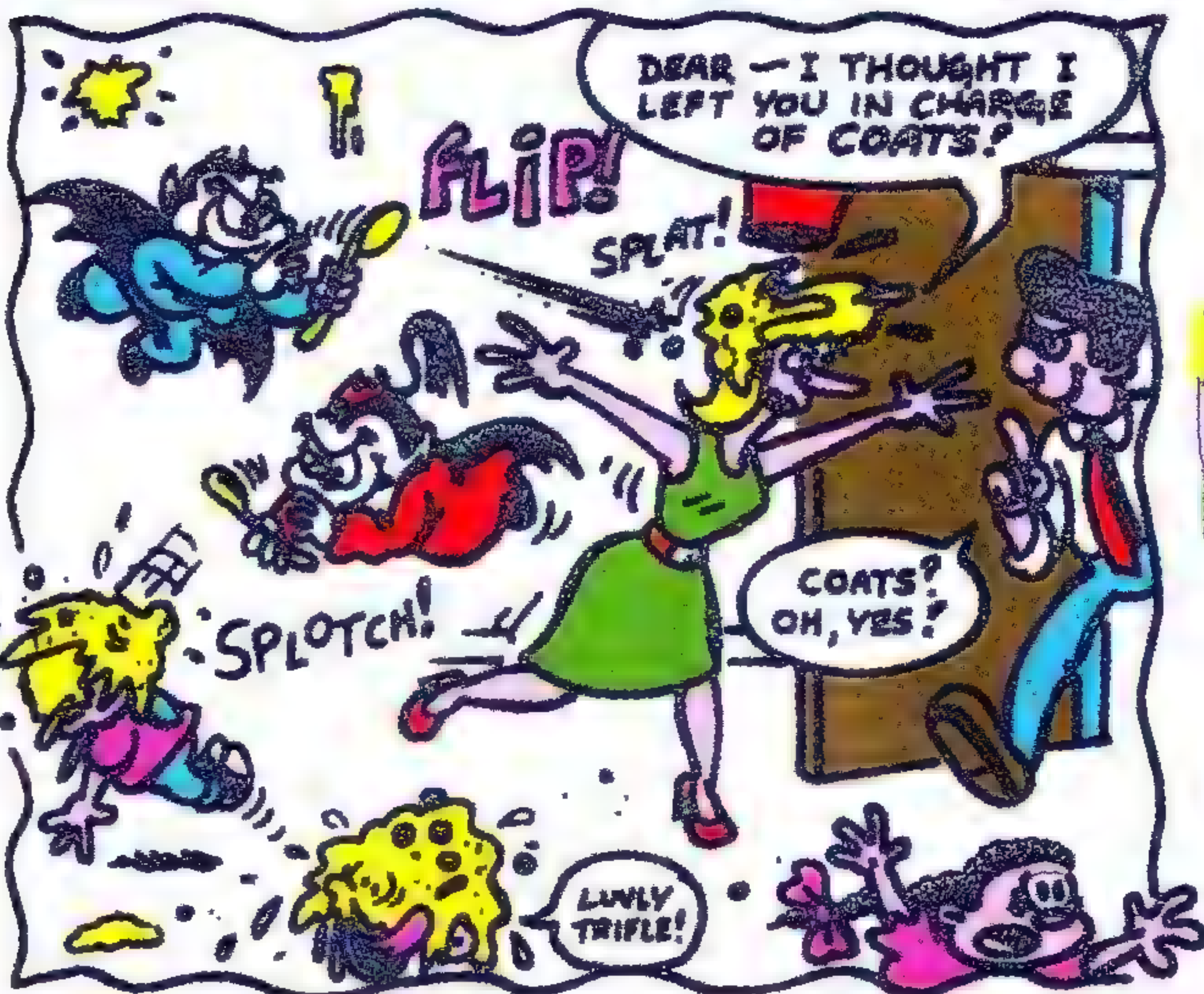
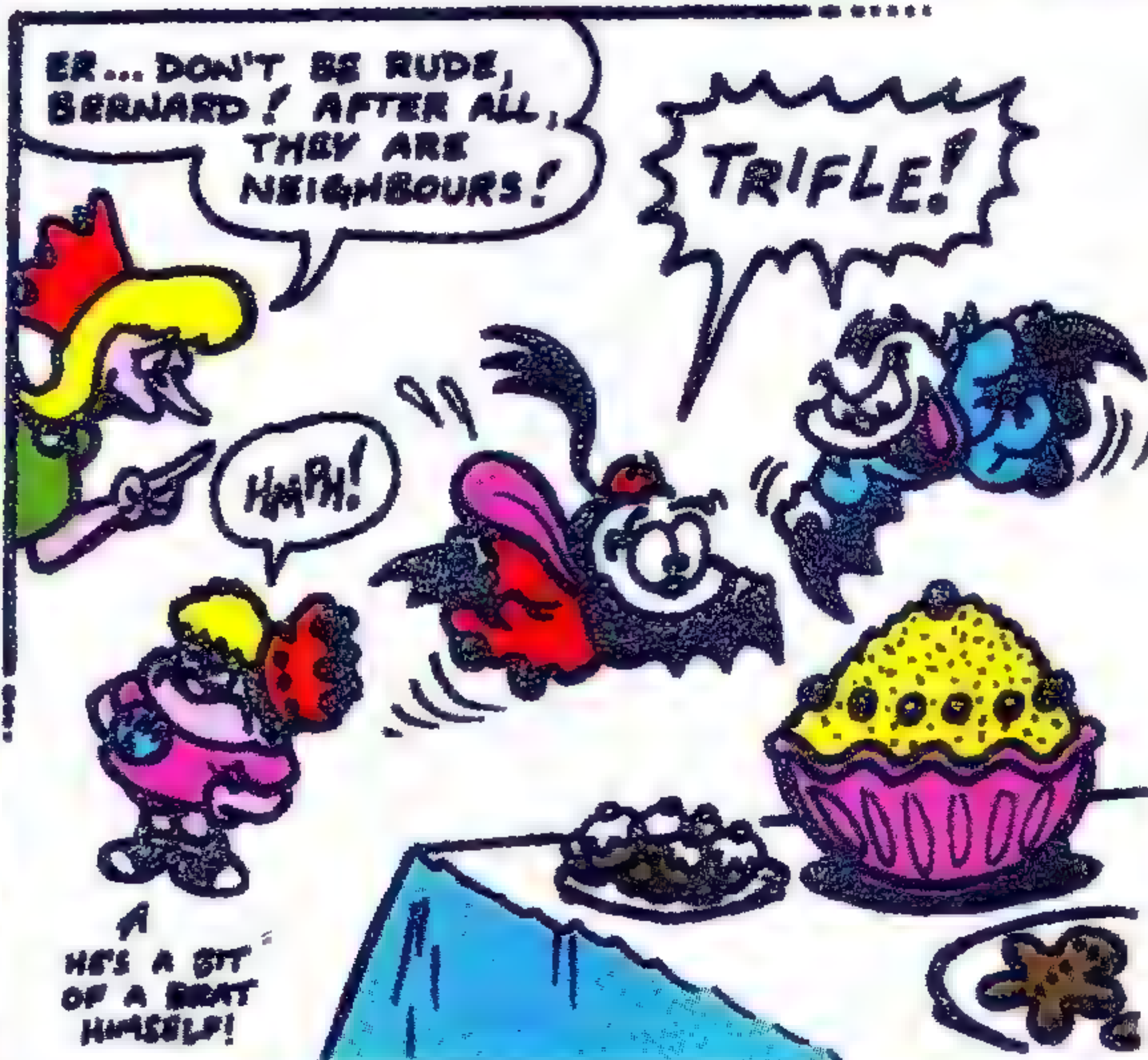
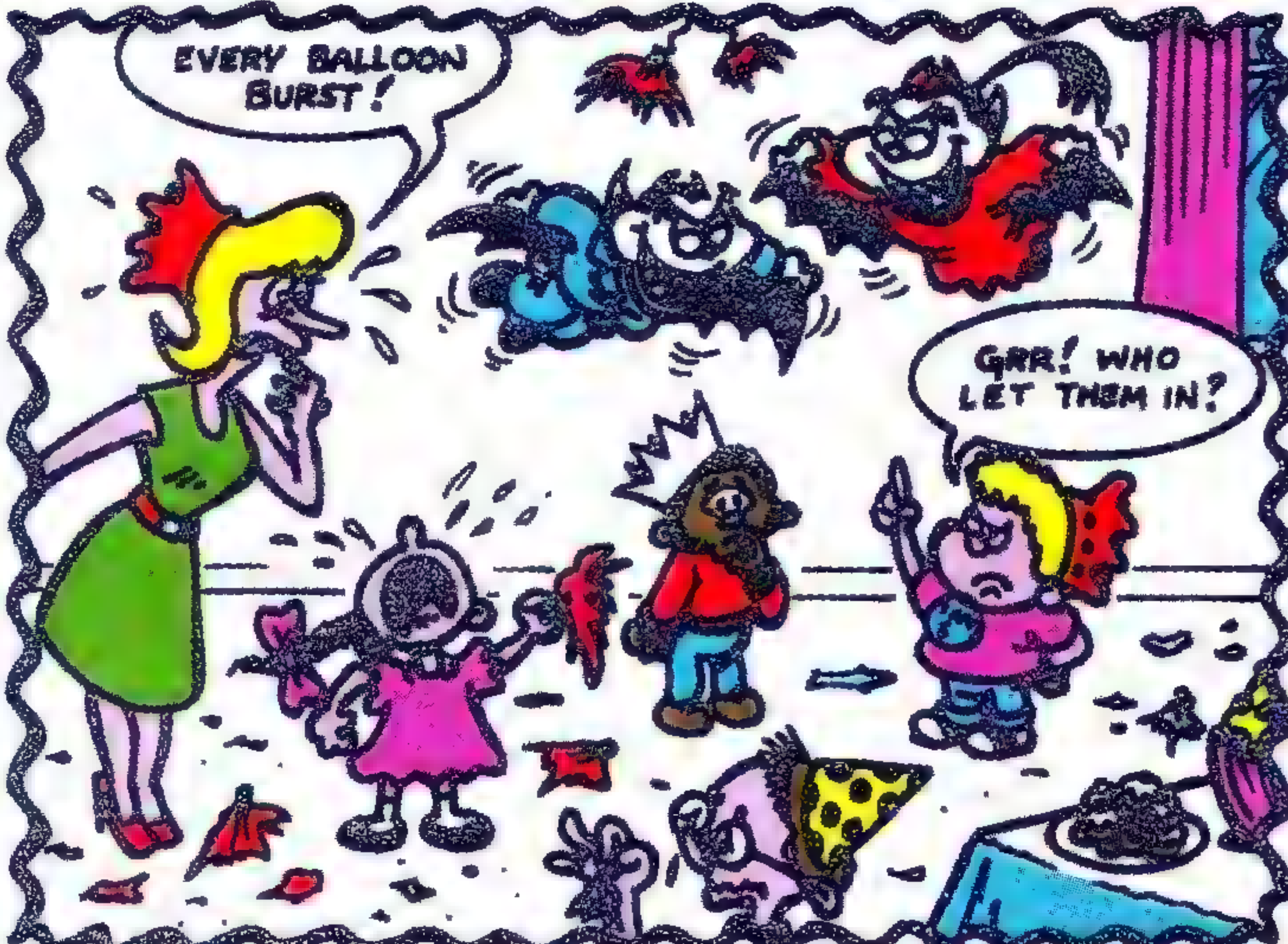
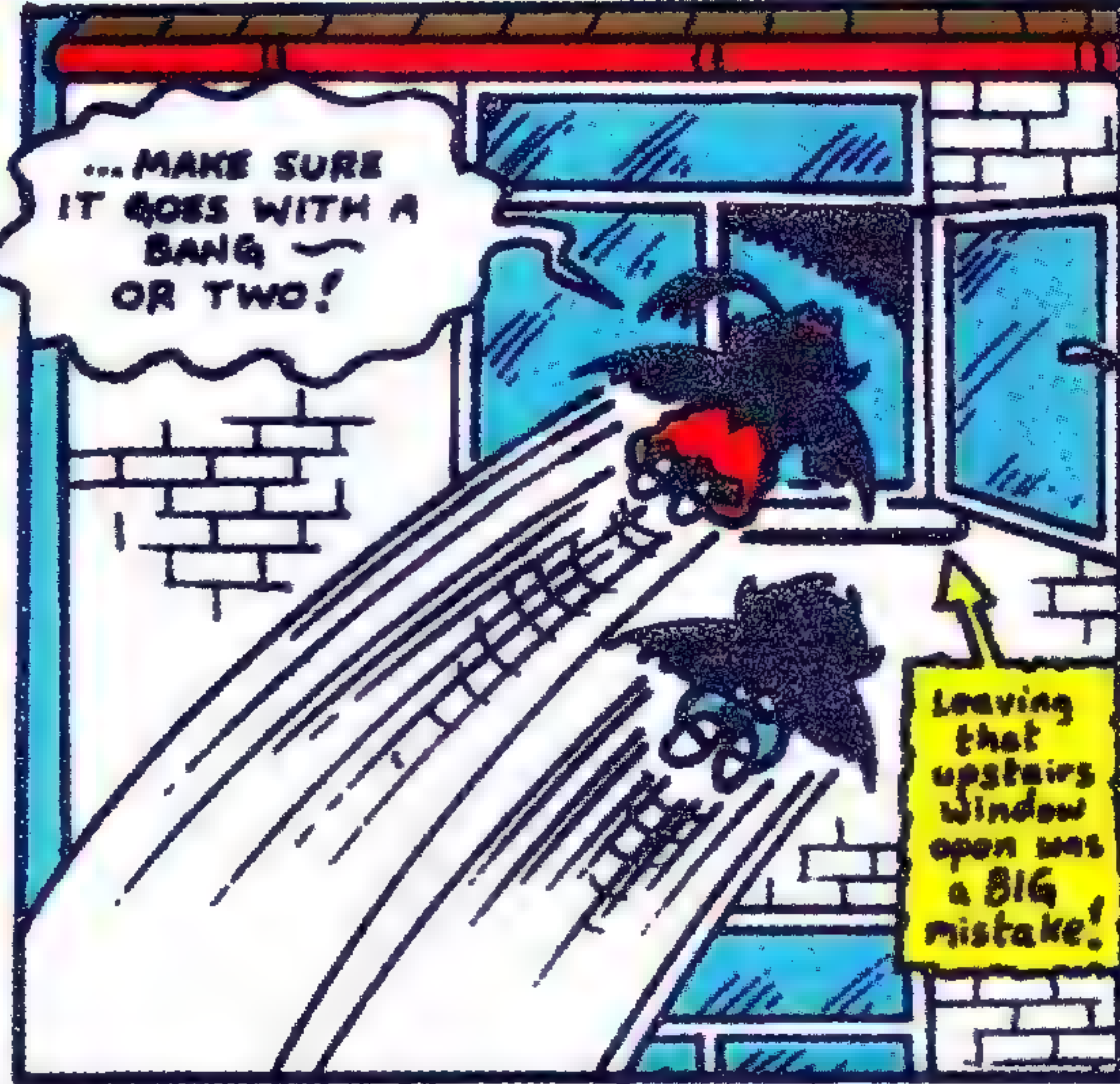
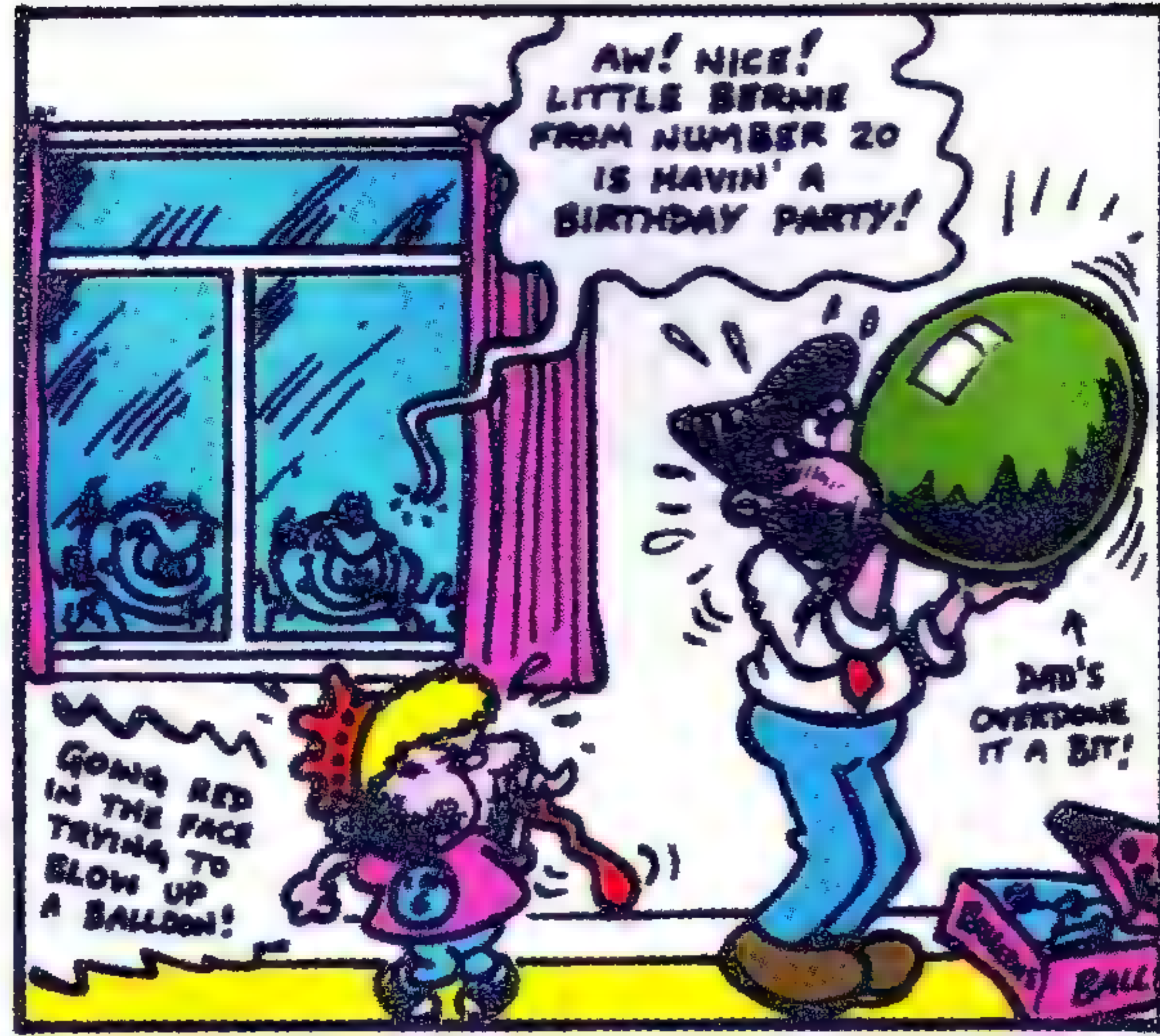
CLIFF CLIMBS FROM THE CASTLE, BUT WHAT WAITS IN THE WOODS? FIND OUT NEXT ISSUE ~~~

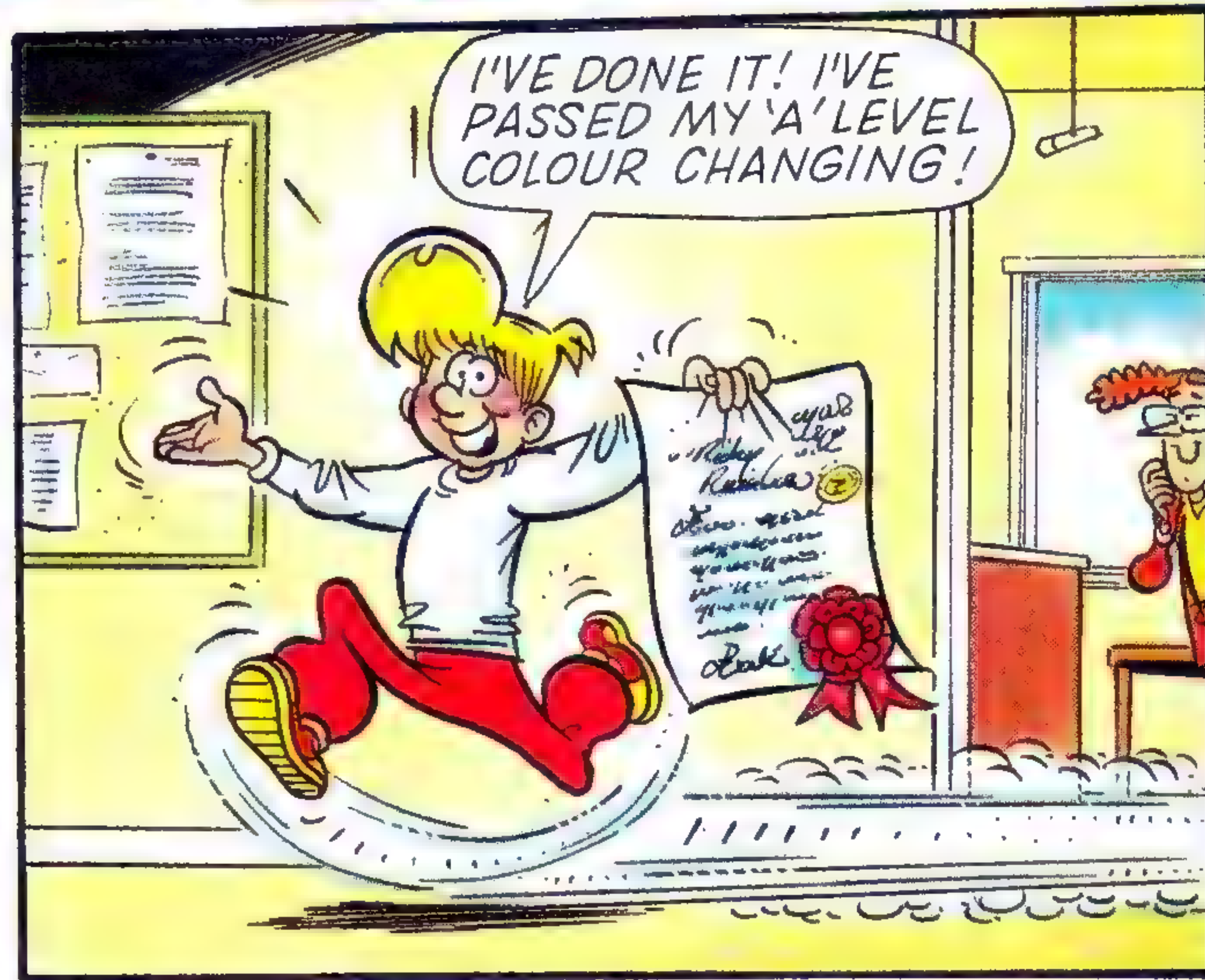
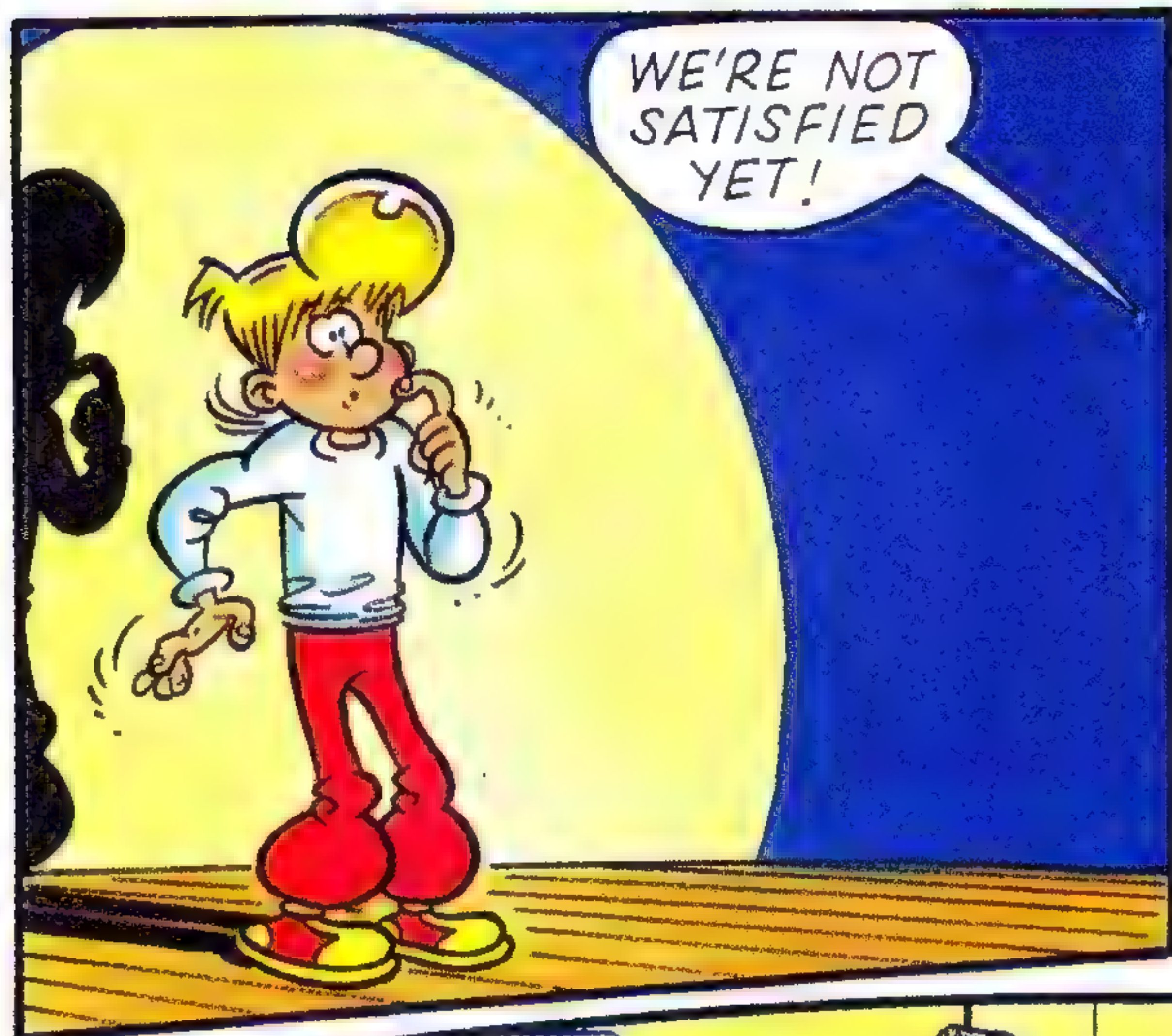
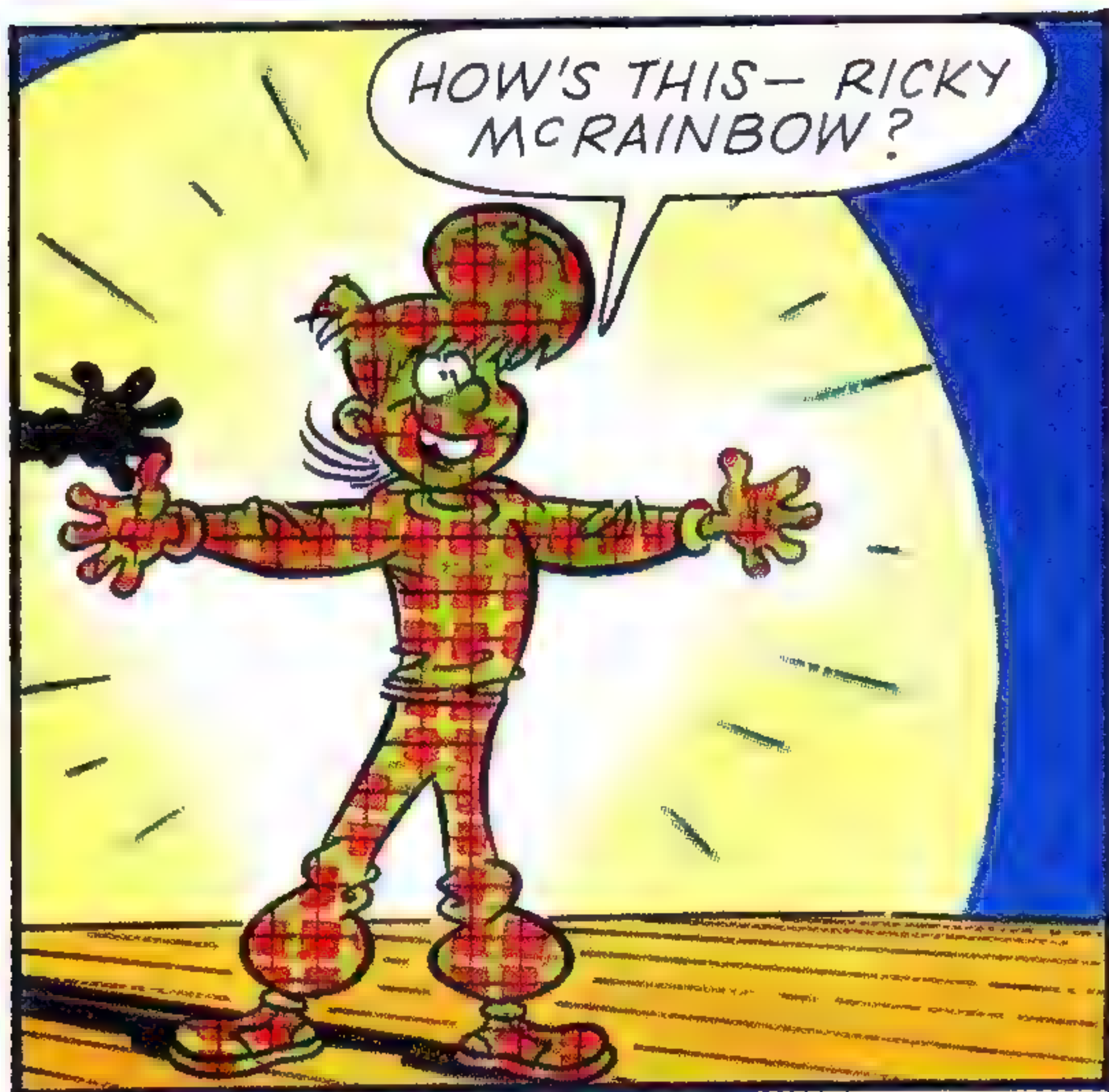
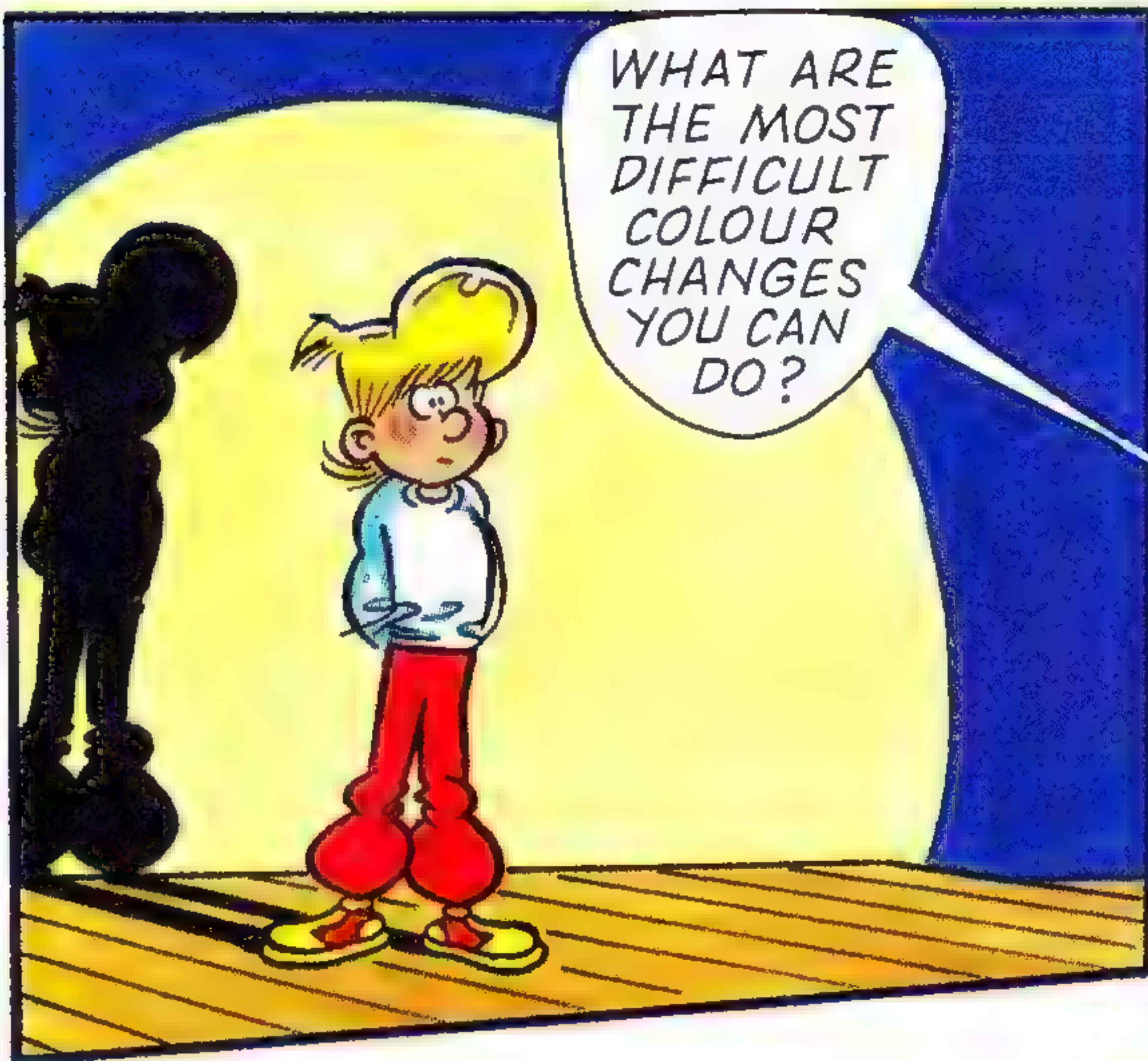
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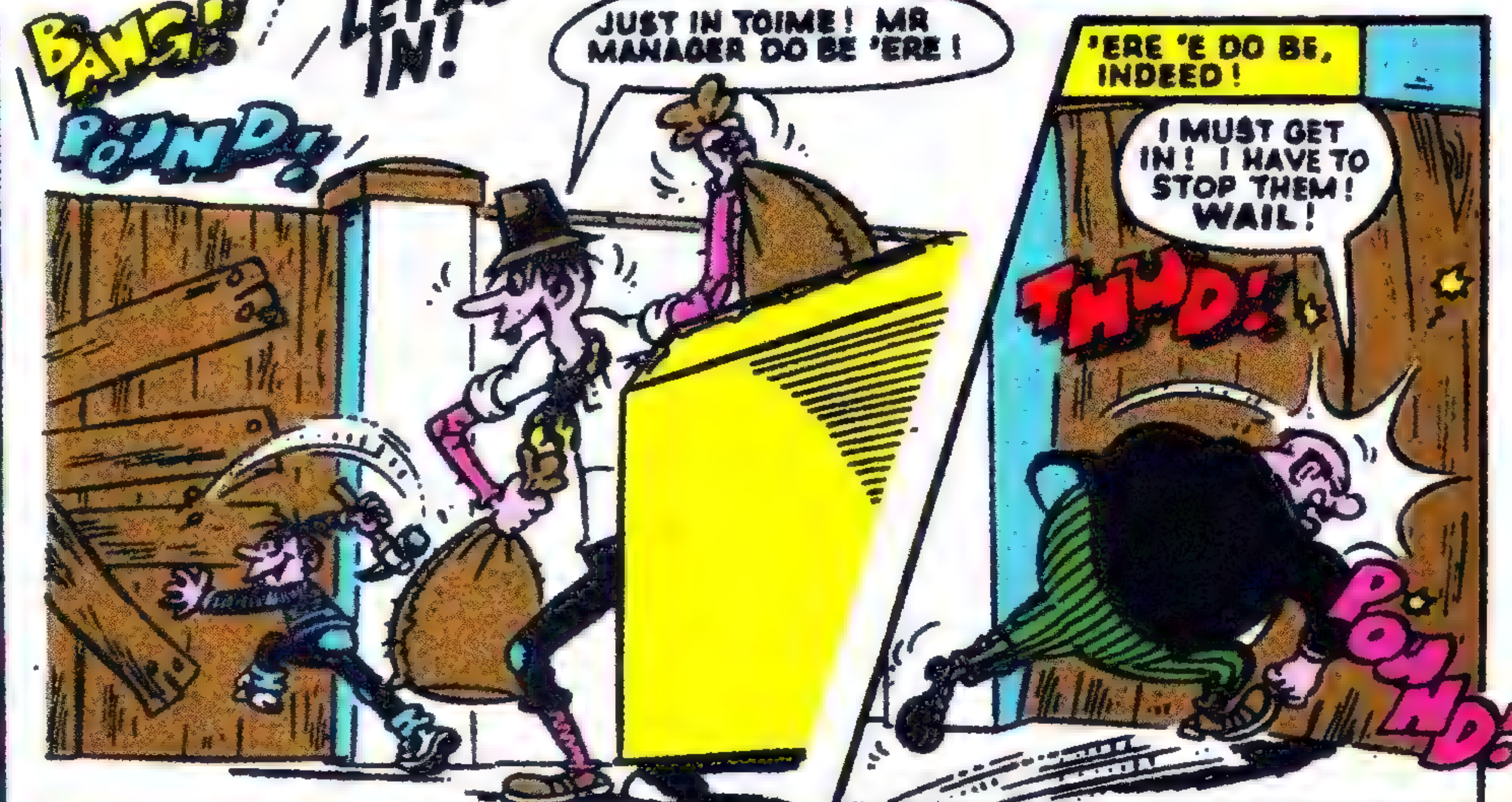
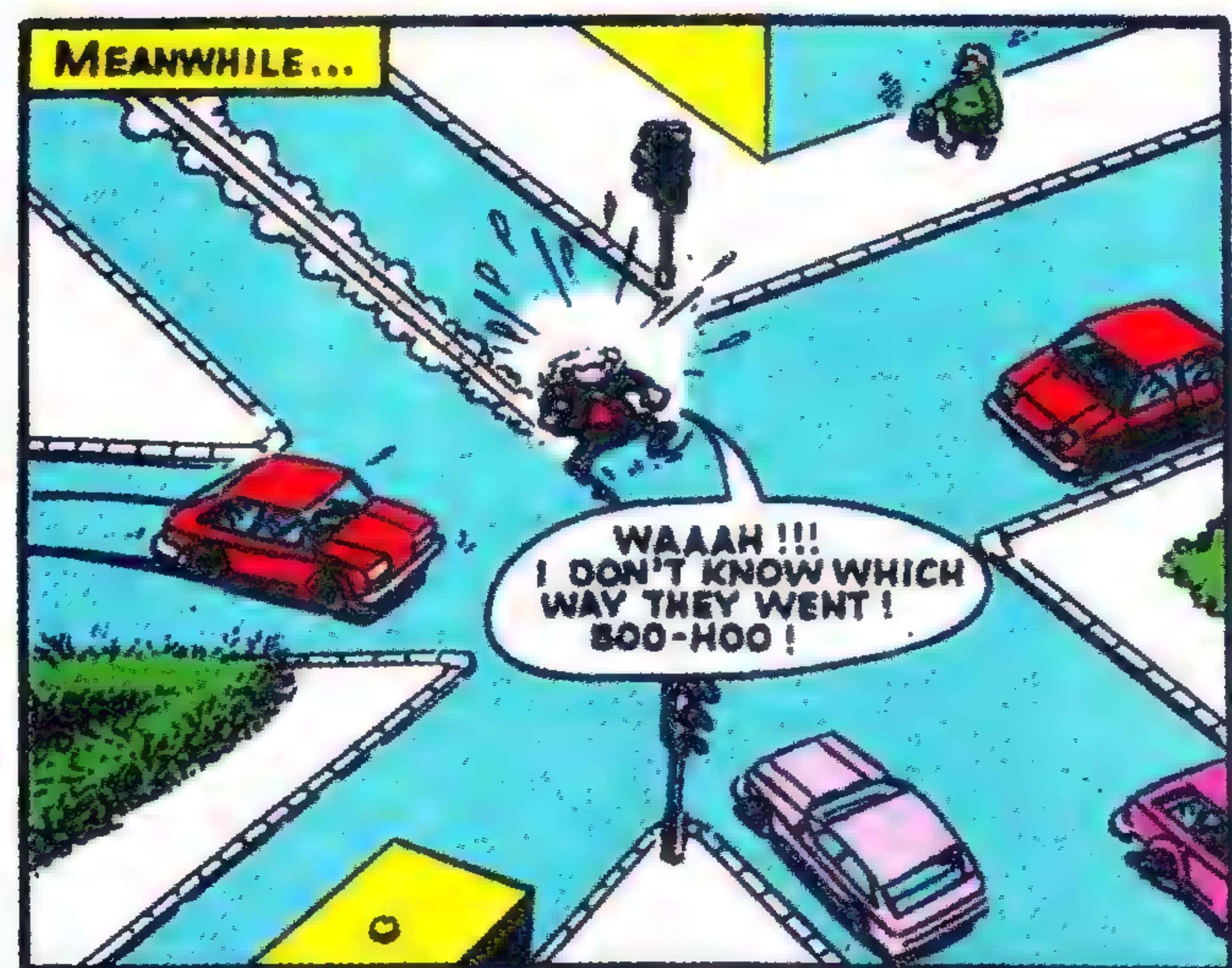
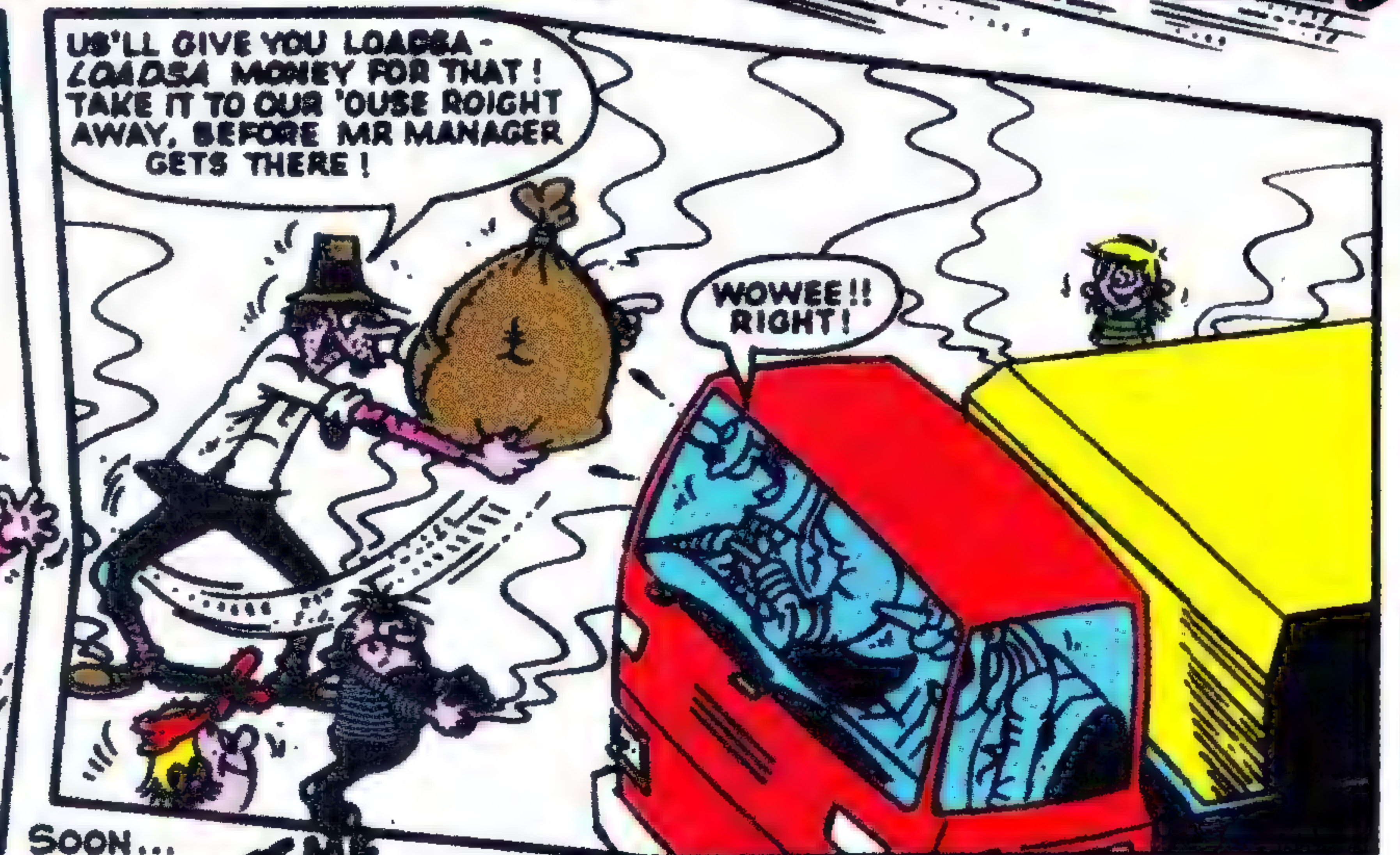
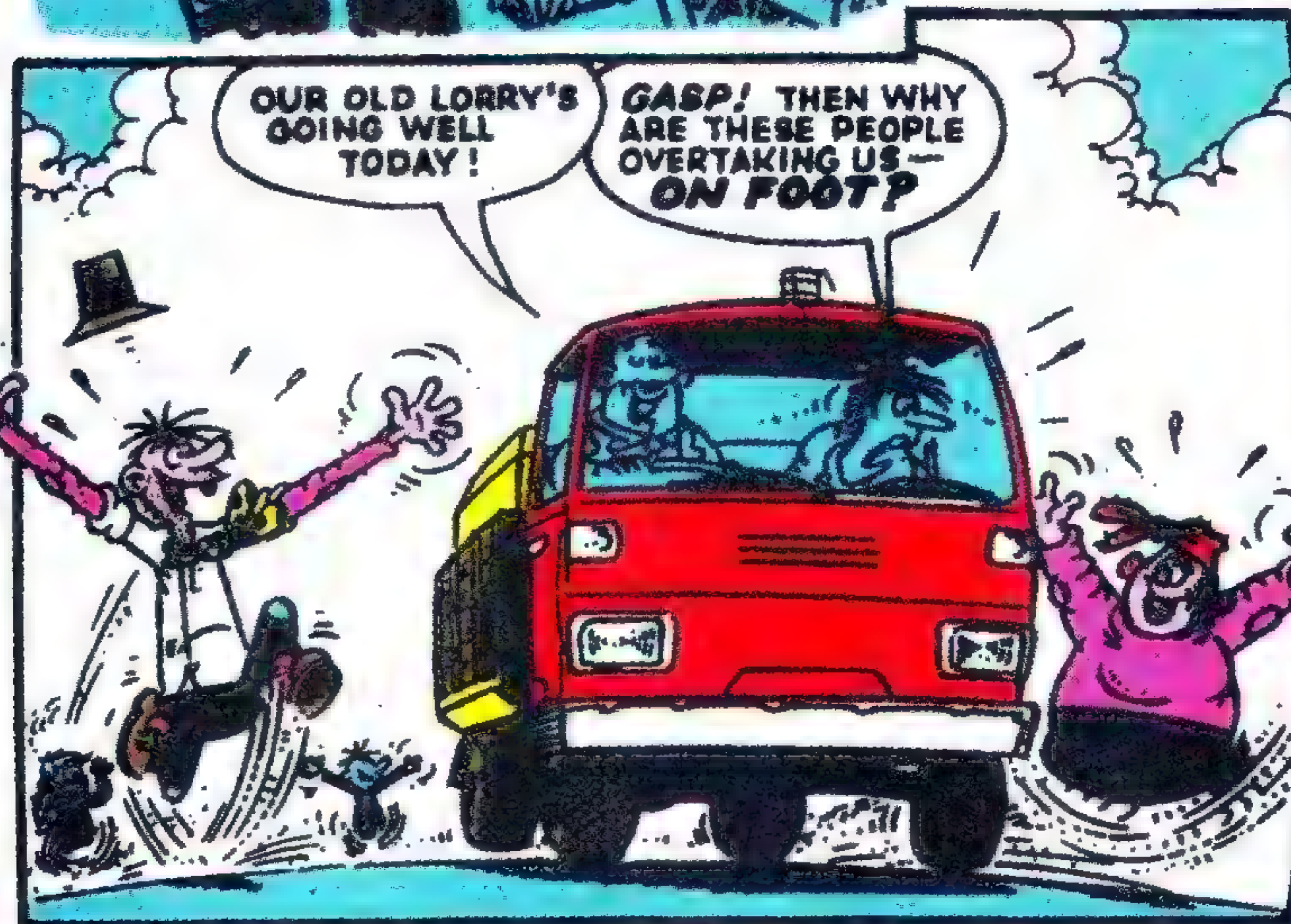
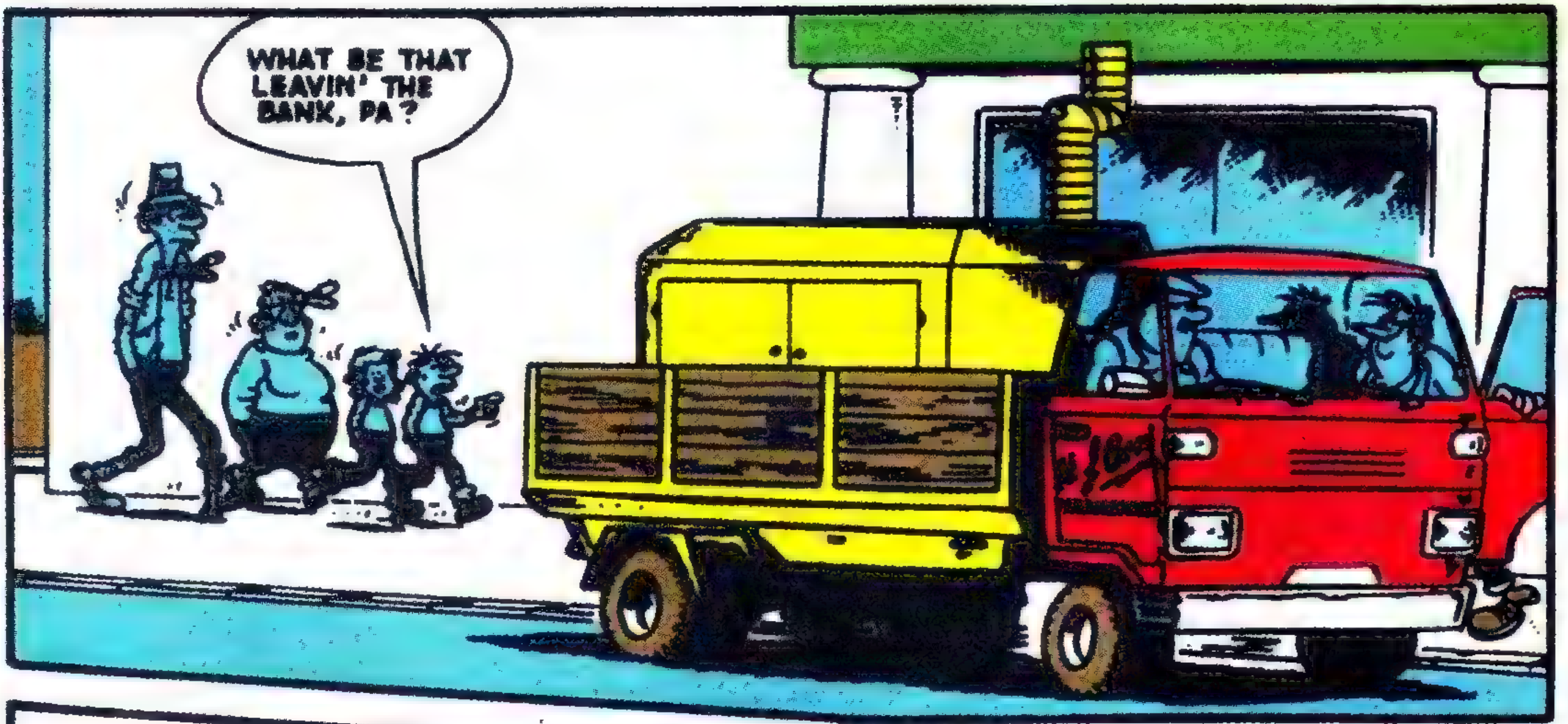


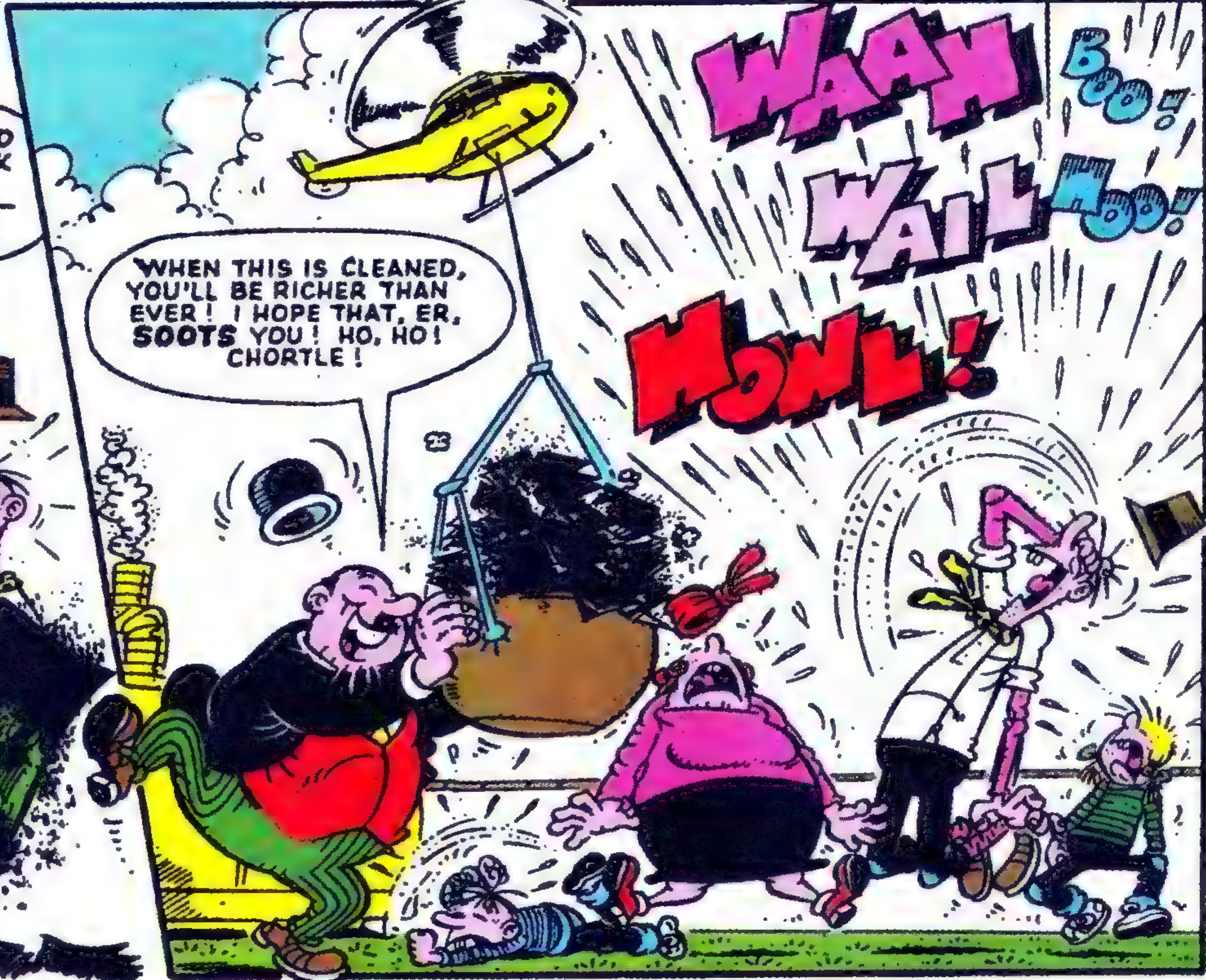
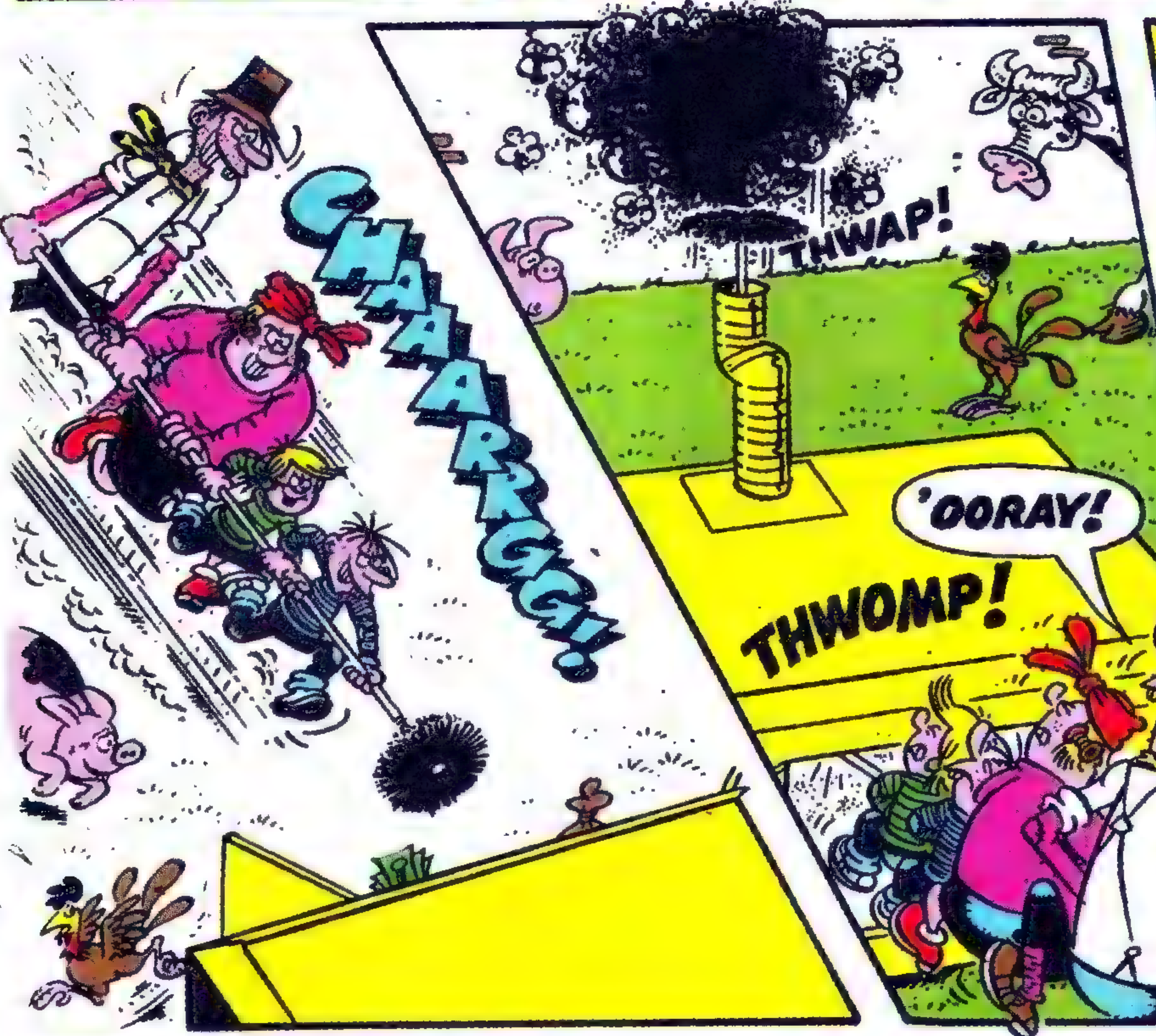
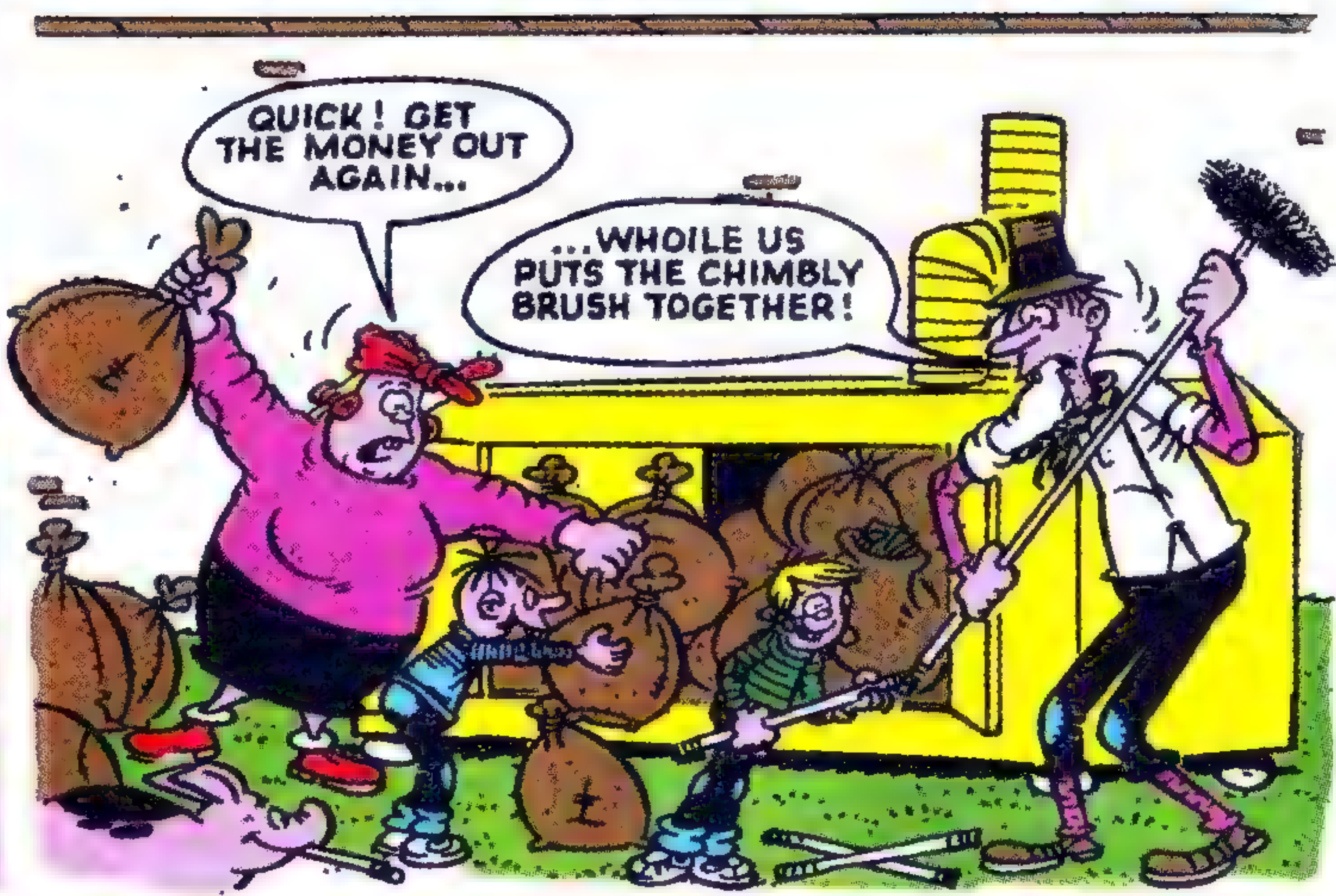
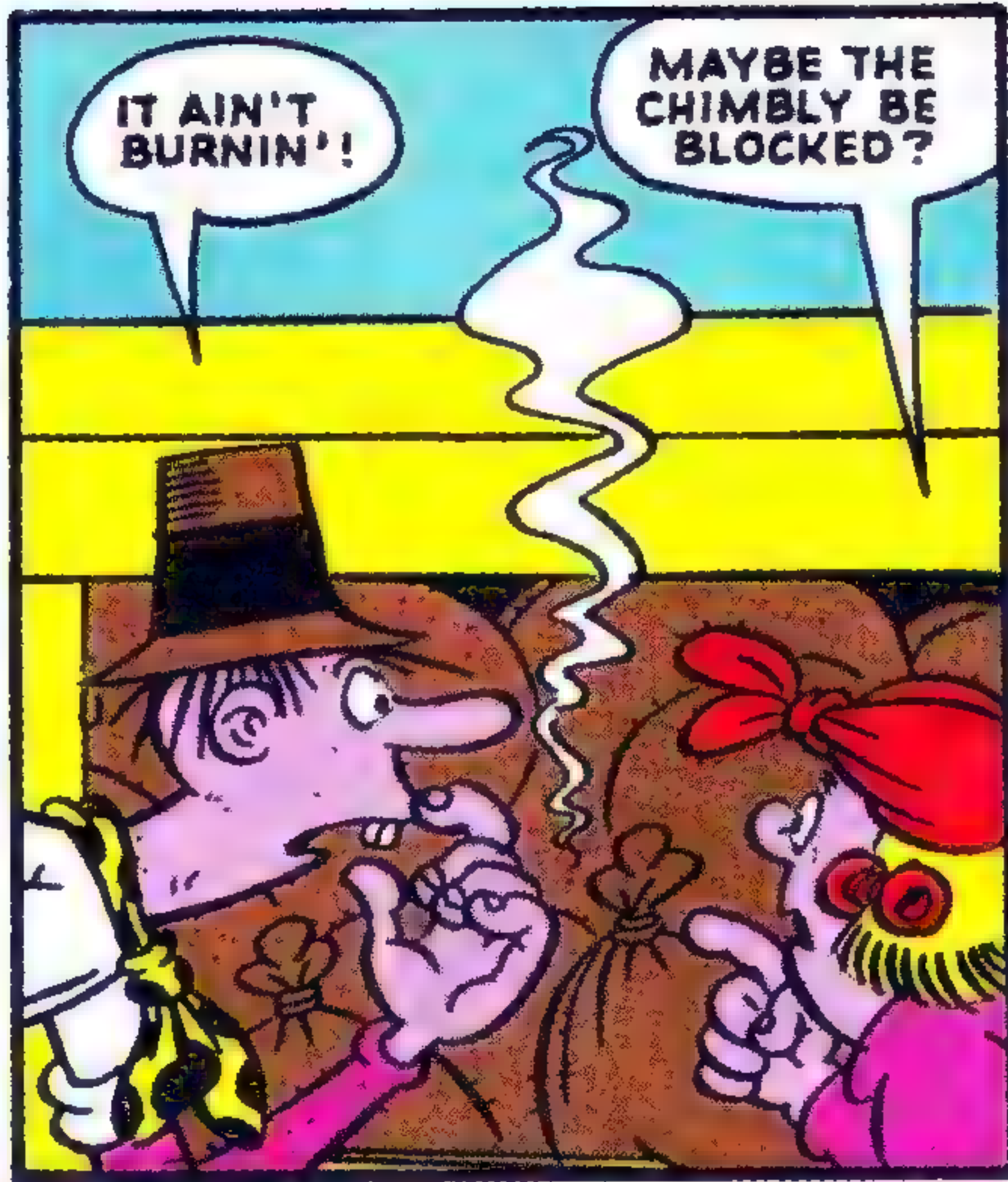
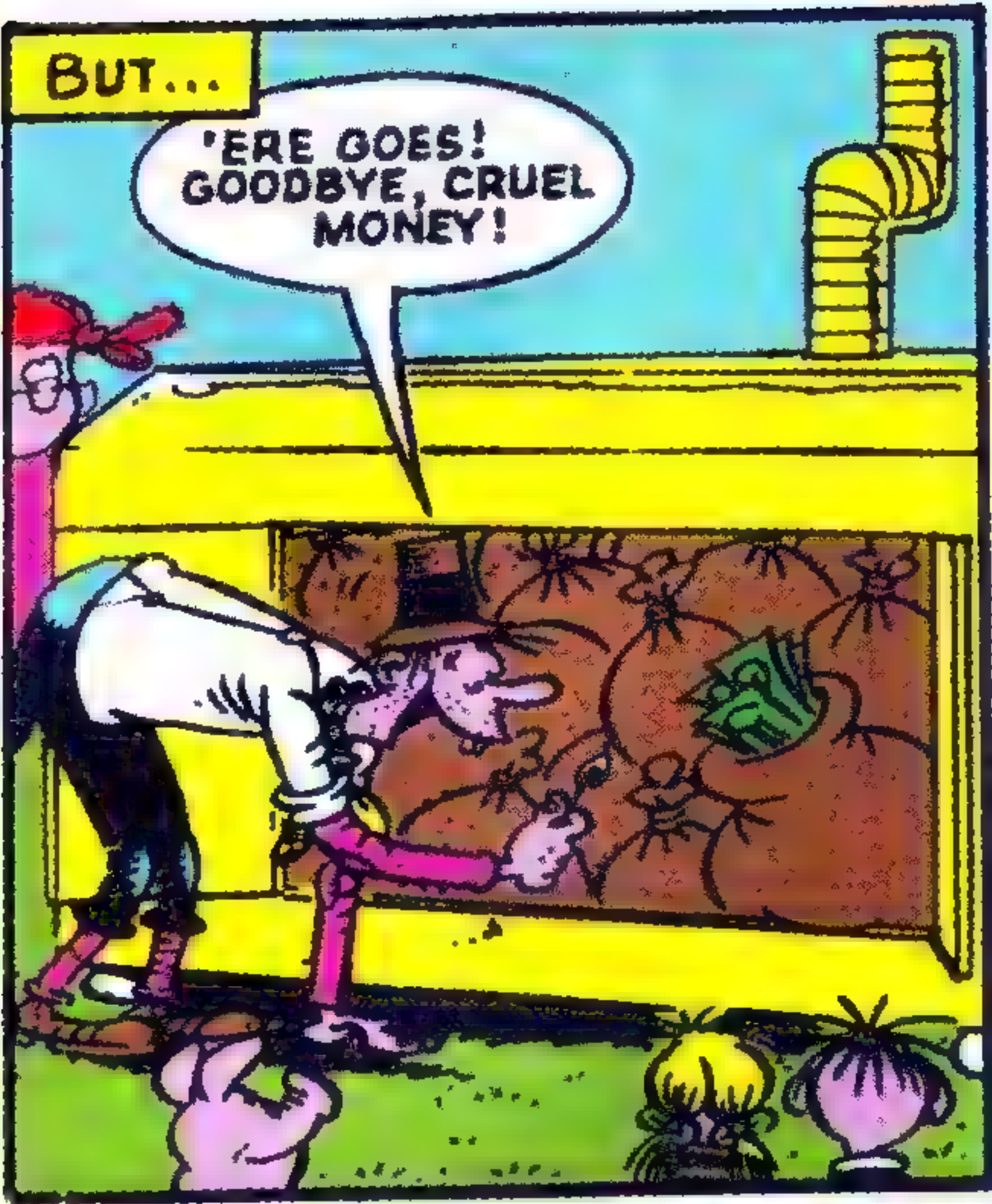
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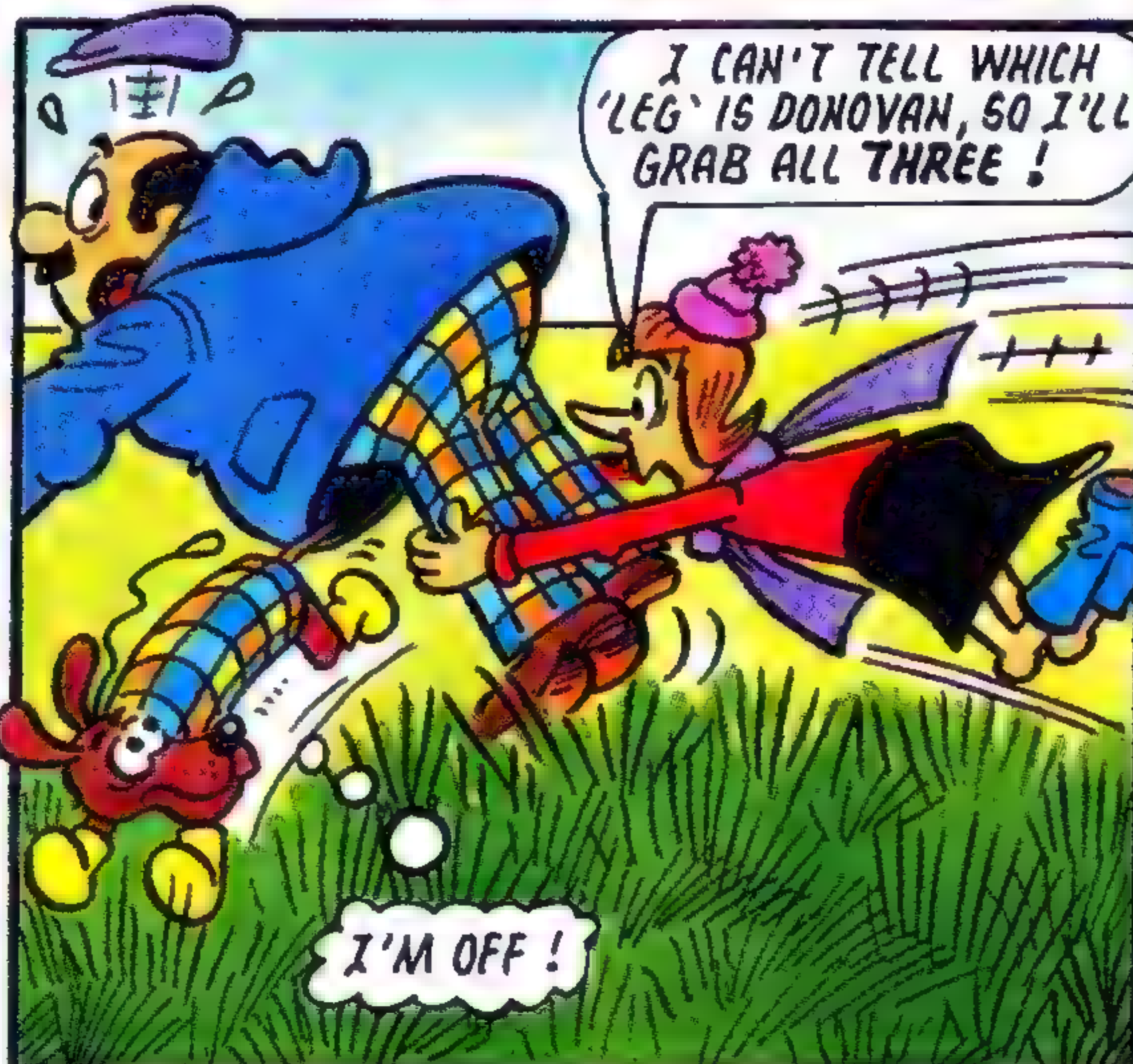
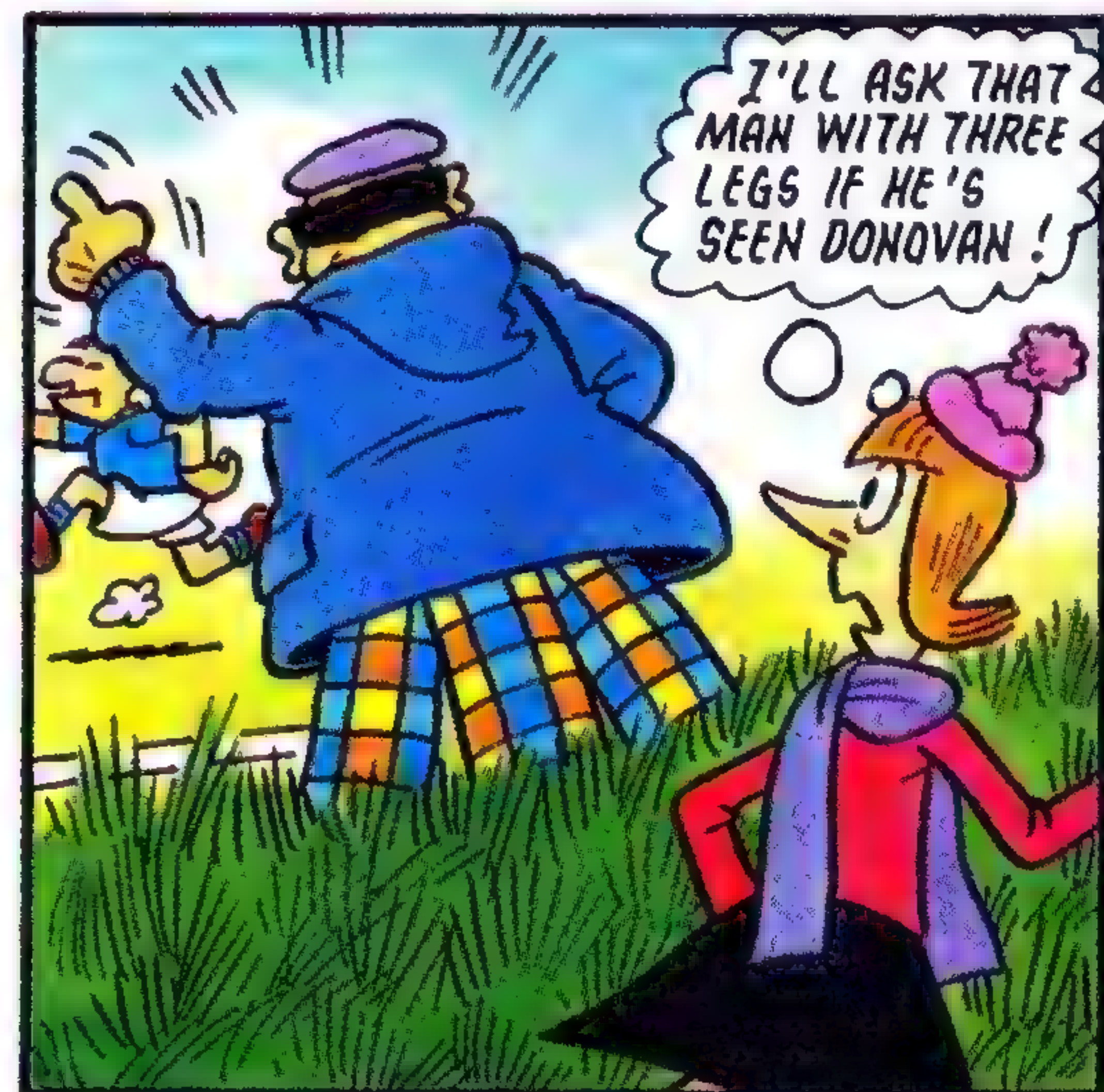
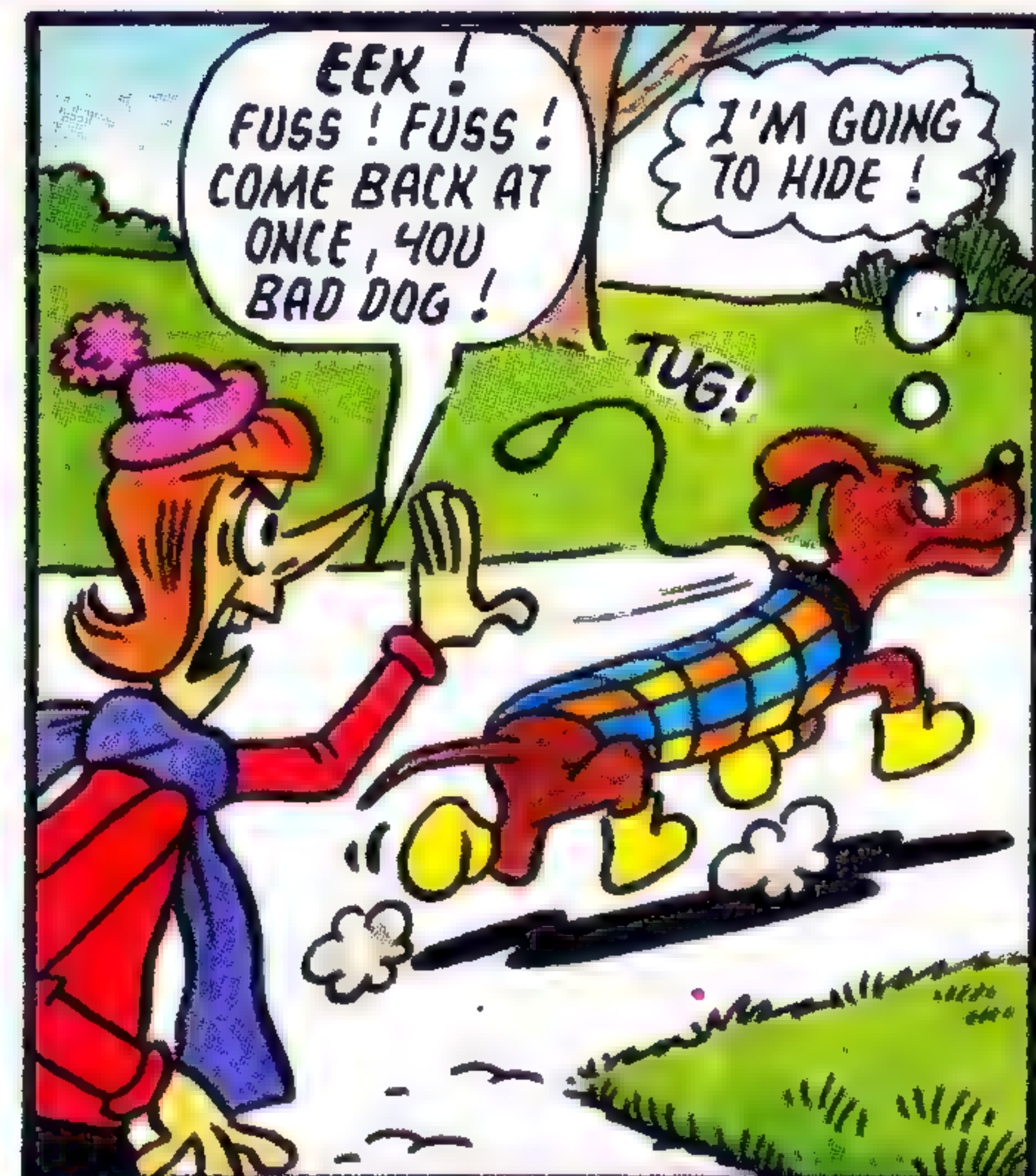
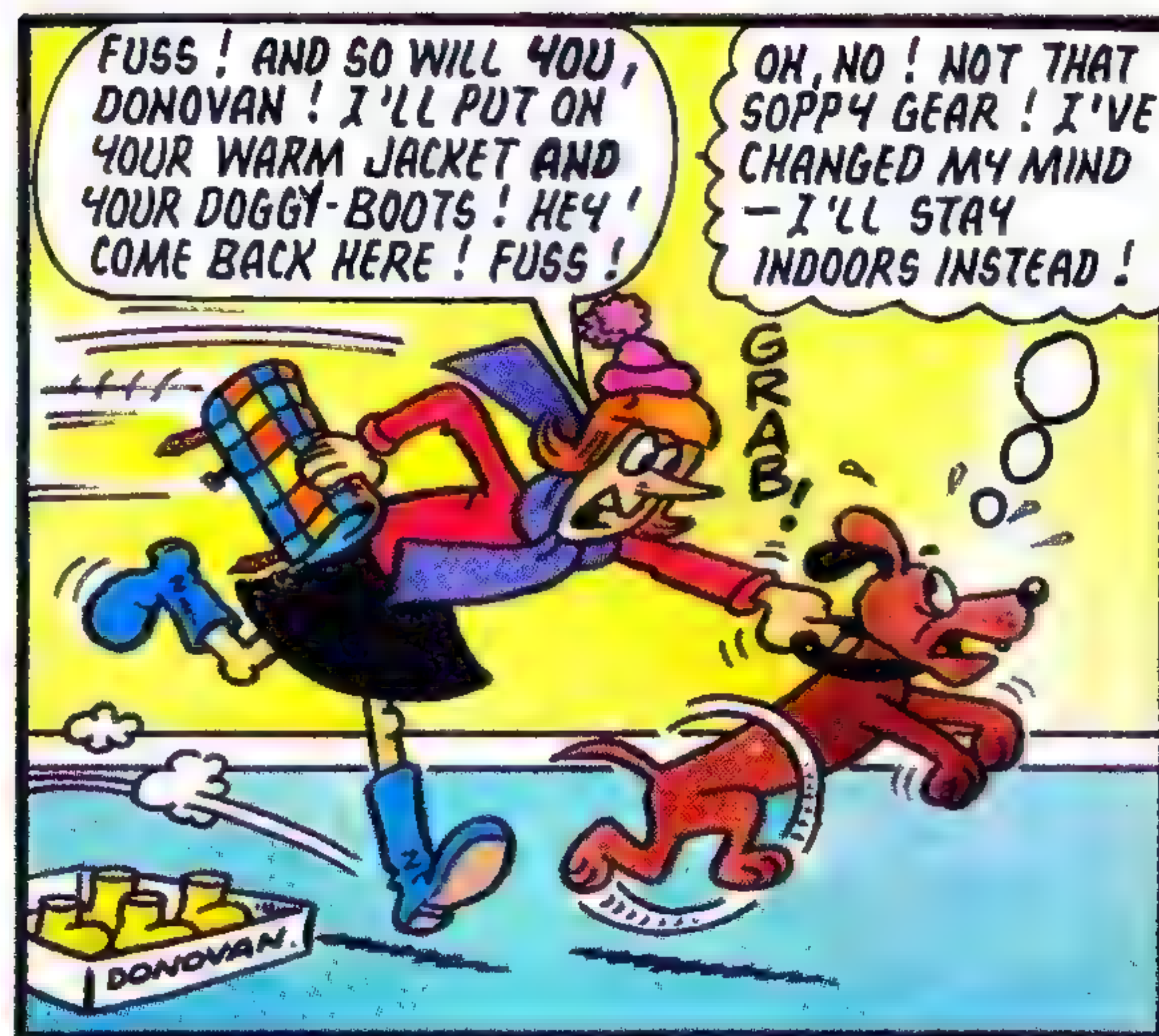
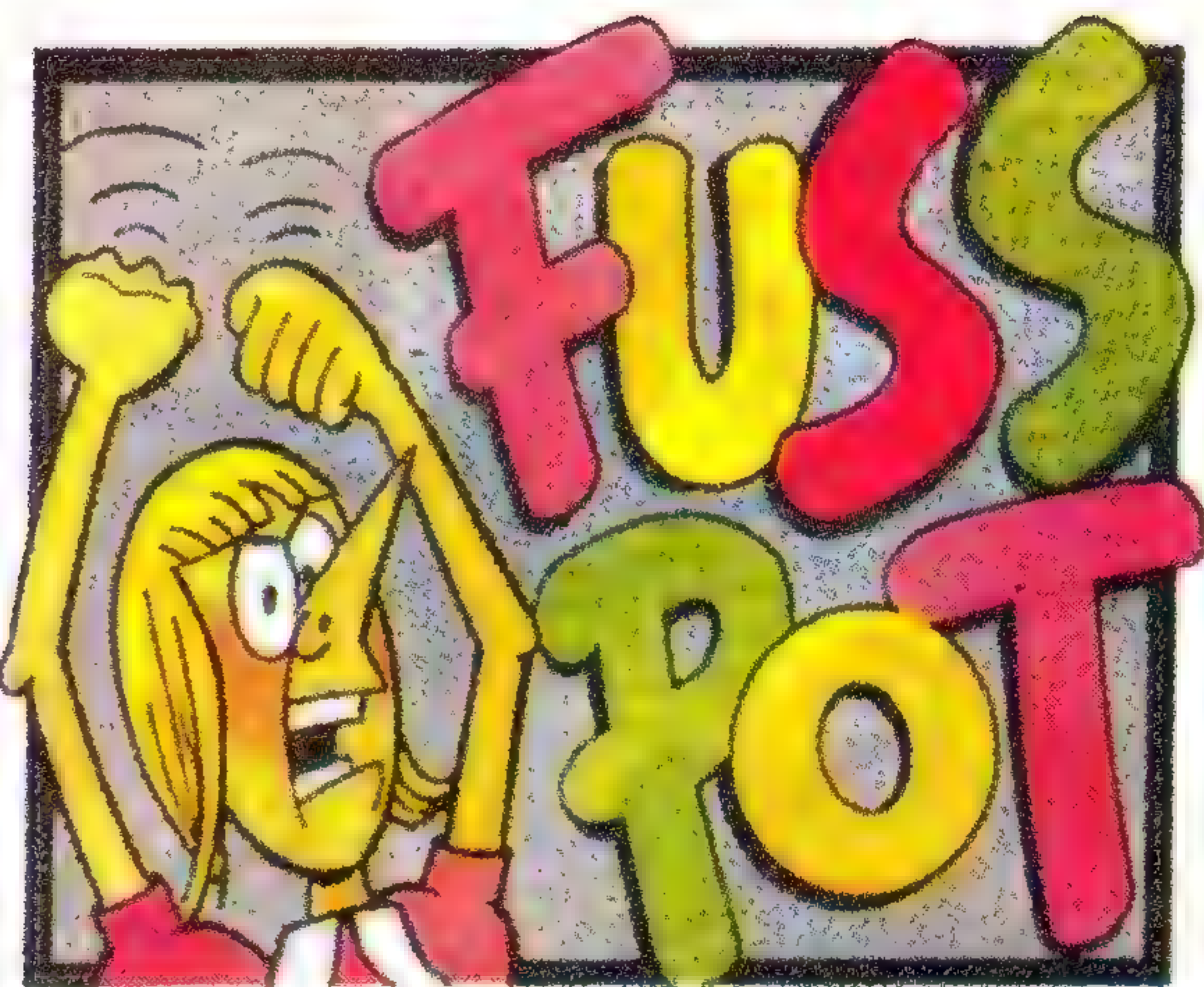




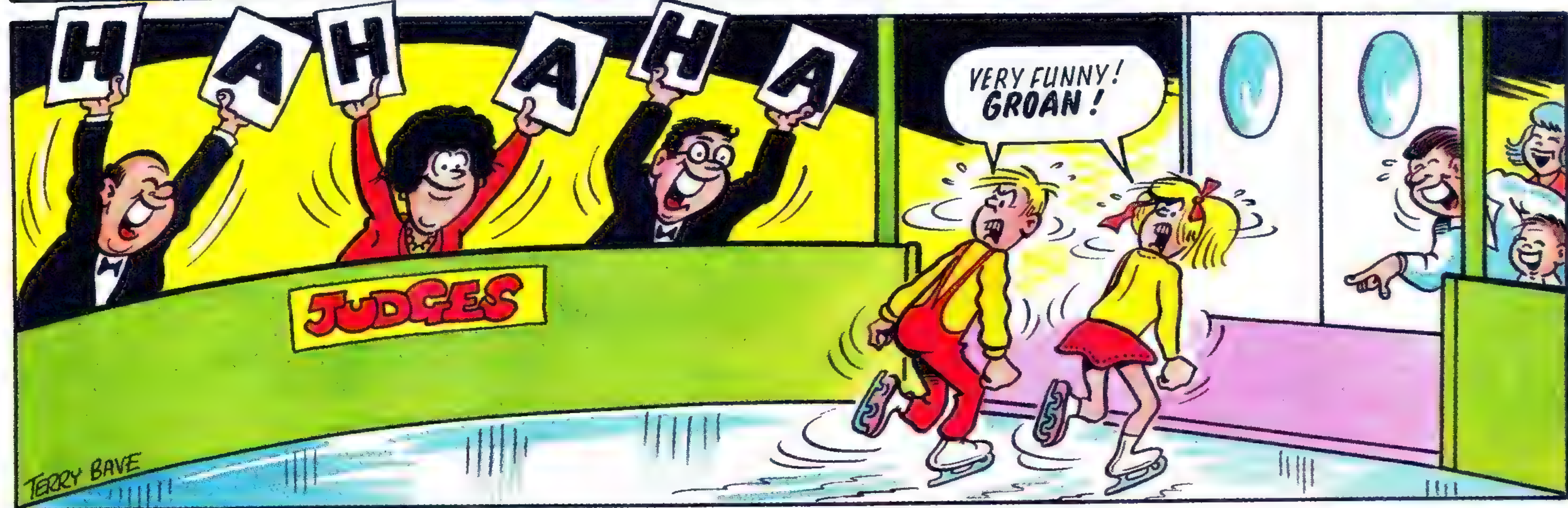
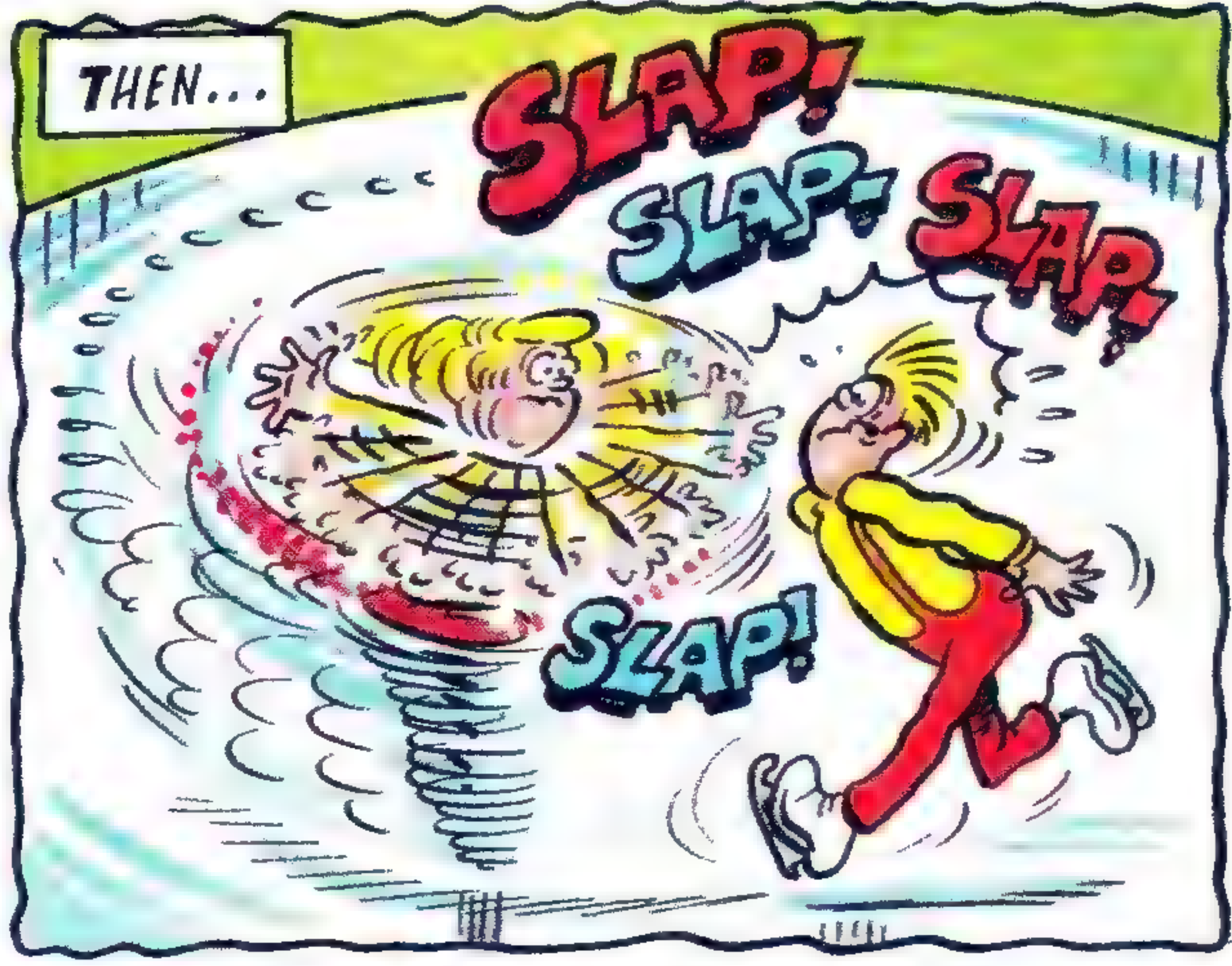
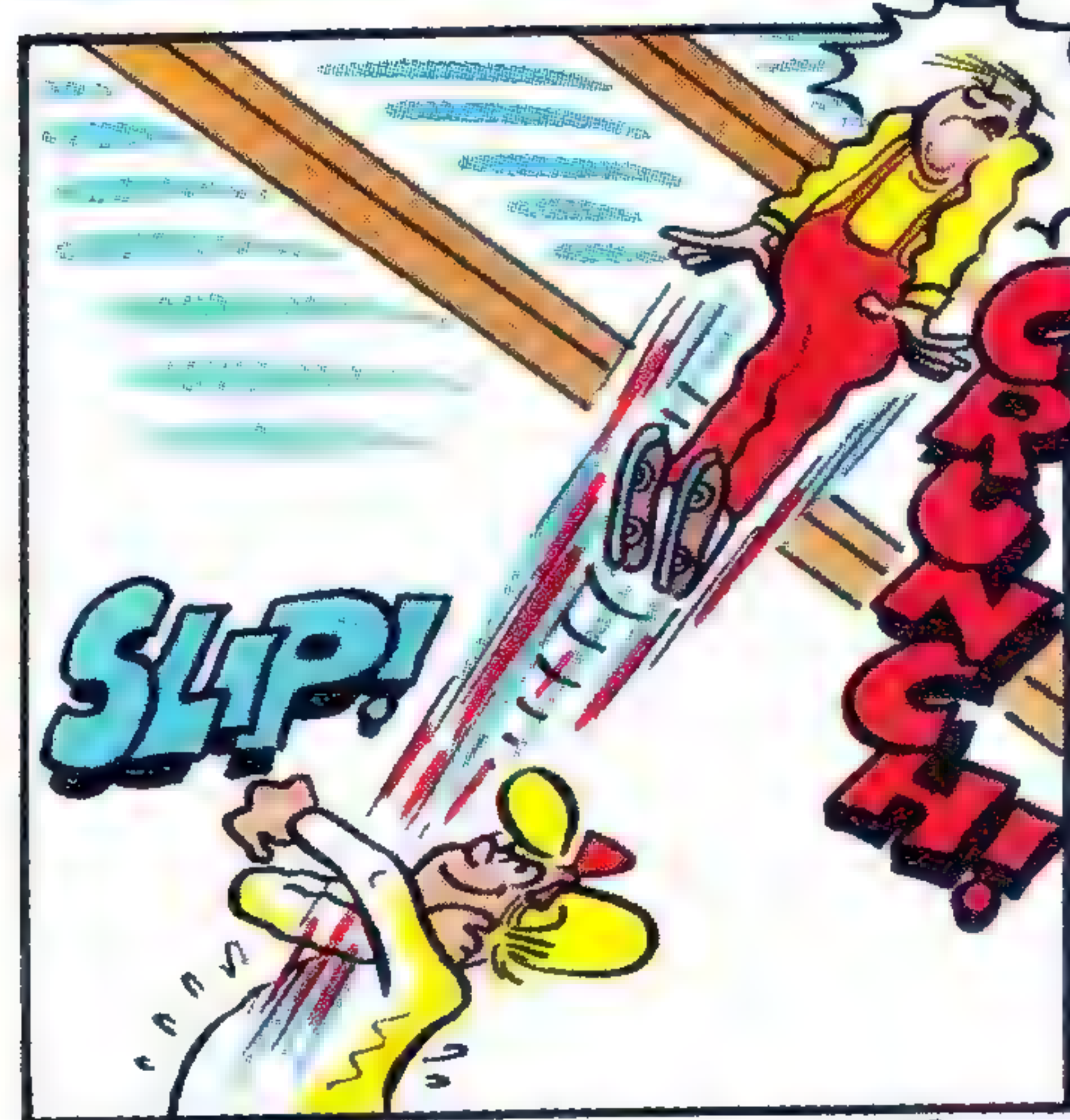
The BUMPKIN BILLIONAIRES







DOUBLE TROUBLE



A cartoon illustration of a boy in a football helmet and jersey running with egg boxes. A speech bubble says "ME'S INTO AMERICAN FOOTBALL! YAHOO!". Labels "EGG BOXES" and "CLUMP!" are present. A small cat is on the left.

EGG BOXES

CLUMP!

Clump!

LOOK OUT, DAD, ME'S IN POSSESSION!

PODDY LITTLE LEGS GOING LIKE THE CLAPPERS!

PODDY LITTLE
LEGS GOING LIKE
THE CLAPPERS

BOYAN ! BOYAN !

YOU NEED SOME PRACTISE BEFORE YOU TACKLE A HUNK LIKE ME, SWEENEY!

ME SNOW DAD!

ME SNOW DAD!

ME'S INVITED SOME FRIENDS ROUND TO PRACTISE, DAD!

FOOT ODOR EXTRACTOR

CHUCKLE! MORE LITTLE TWISTS TO SQUASH!

FOOT ODOUR EXTRACTOR

**CHUCKLE ! MORE
LITTLE TWITS TO
SQUASH !**

A cartoon illustration of a man in a striped shirt and shorts, running and shouting "I HAVE THE BALL! SEE IF YOU CAN KNOCK ME DOWN, KIDDEEN!" while holding a football. He is being tackled by a small, blue, dog-like creature. The word "PRANCE!" is written in the bottom right corner.

PRANCE!

TRAMPLE!
STAMPEDE!

THANKS FOR THE PRACTISE, SON!

GIBBER! WHAT HIT ME?

THUNDER!

THUNDER!

**GIBBER !
WHAT HIT ME ?**

THIS IS THE ONLY SUPERBOWL FOR DAD NOW, CHUCKLE!

FRIED EGG POULTICE

MOAN! GROAN!

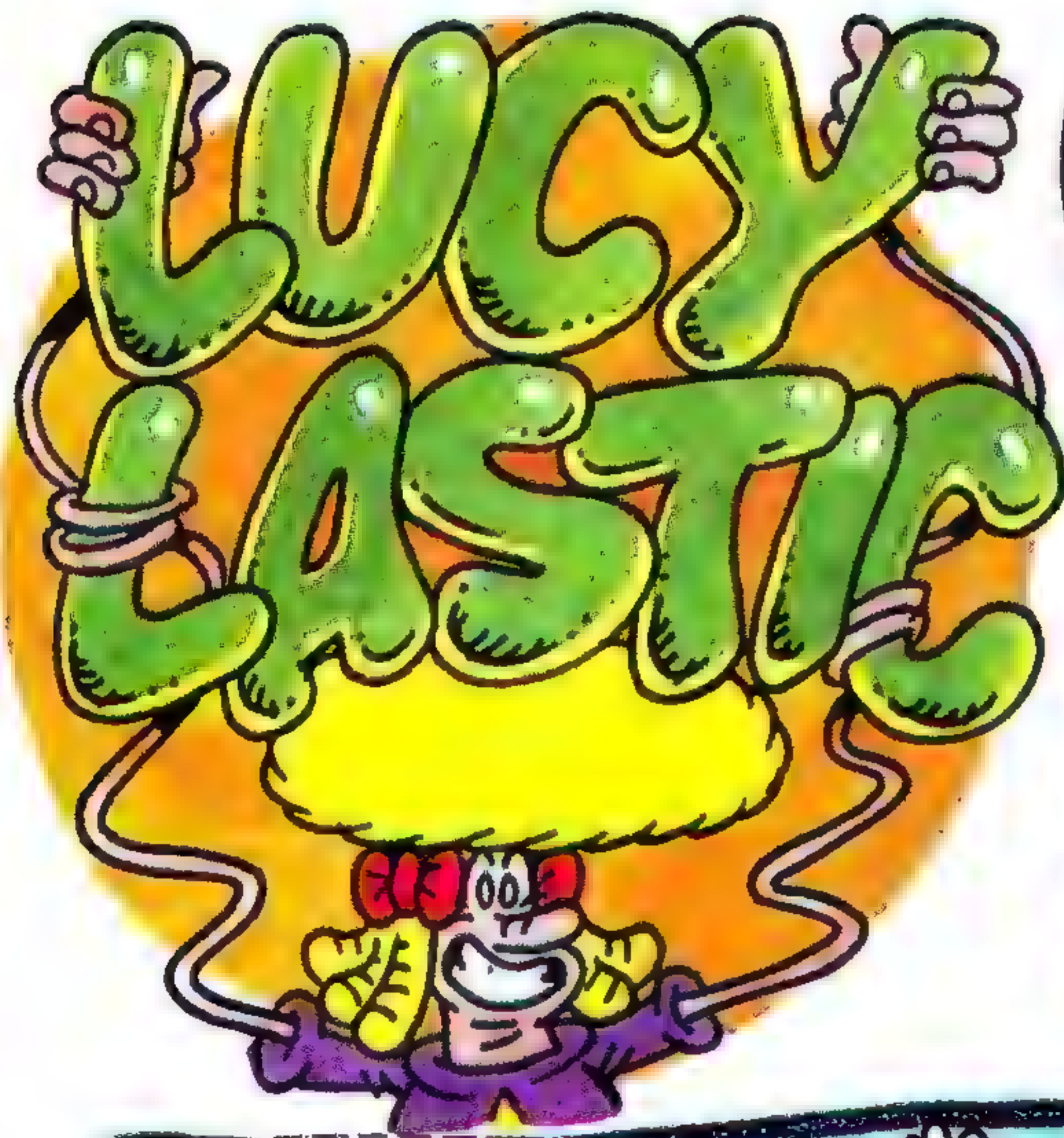
TOOTHLESS SUUCK!

**FRIE EGG
POULTICE**

MOAN!
GROAN!

TOOTHLESS
SUCK!

BUSTER...More Pages Than Some SAD Comics!



OI! GET OUT OF THE WAY!

HUH! A TALKING BUSH!



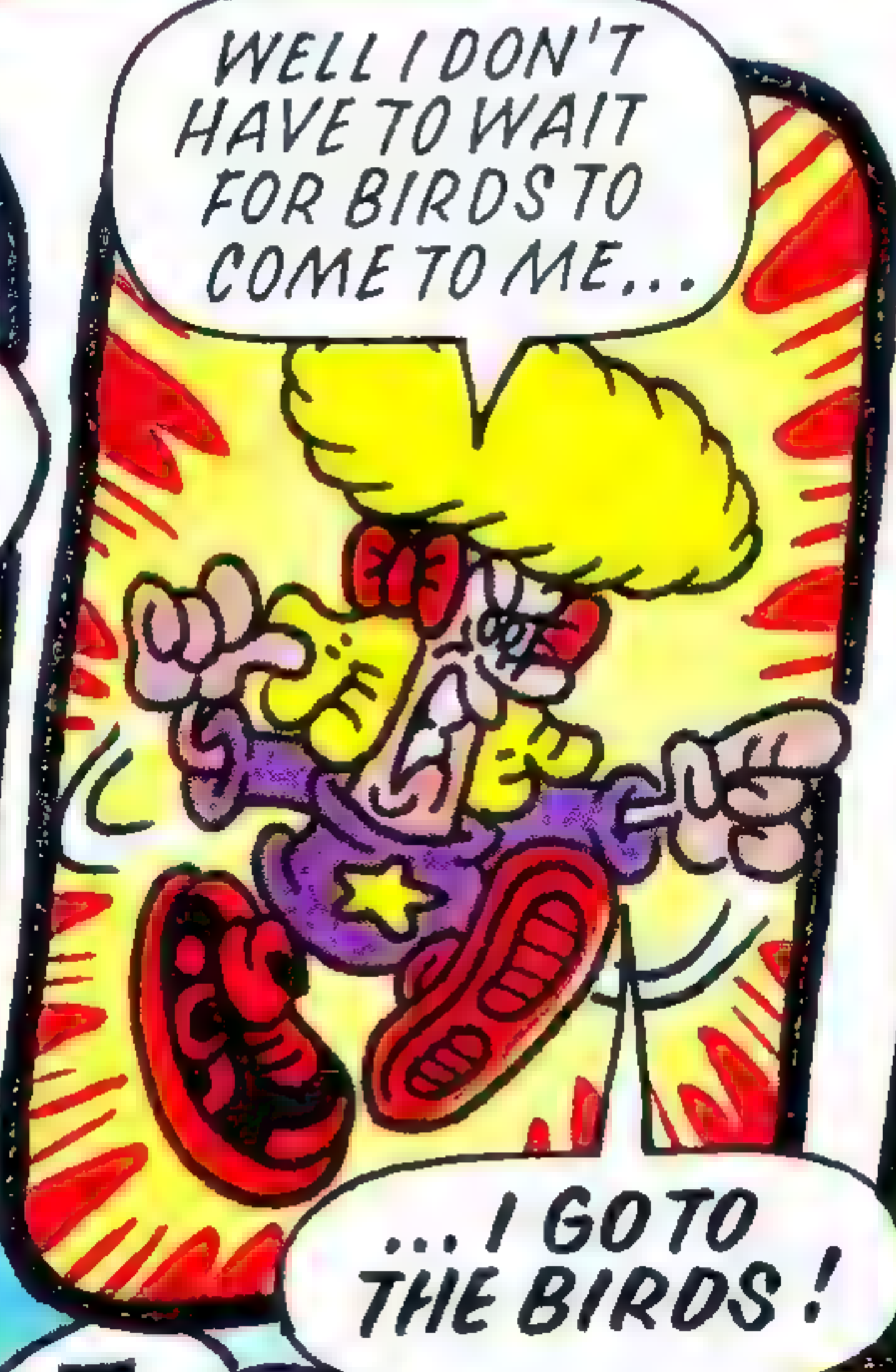
IT'S A **HIDE!** WE'RE THE BIRDWATCHERS CLUB!

WE NEED A GOOD **HIDE** WHEN THERE ARE WILD THINGS ABOUT!



WE'RE WAITING FOR THAT RARE FLOCK OF BIRDS TO SETTLE!

SO WE CAN GET A CLOSER LOOK!



WELL I DON'T HAVE TO WAIT FOR BIRDS TO COME TO ME...

...I GO TO THE BIRDS!



DING! GOING UP... 'NECKS' STOP **SKY**... FOR CLOUDS, WEATHER AND BIRDLIFE! MIND THE DOORS!

!?!?

TWANG!

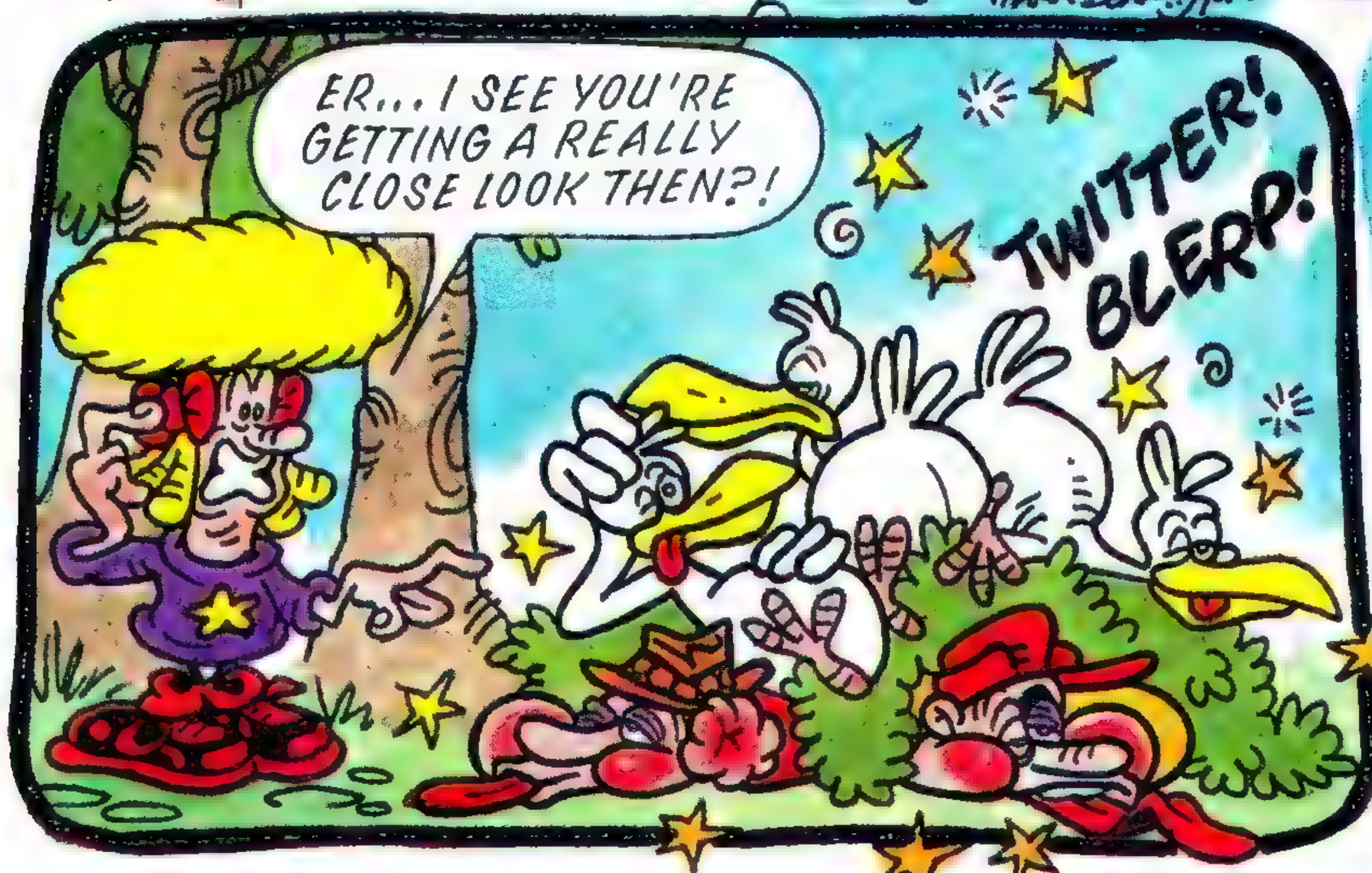


YOO, HOO! 'ELLO, BIRDIES!



OOPS! THEY'VE FAINTED FROM THE SHOCK!

PLUMMET!



ER... I SEE YOU'RE GETTING A REALLY CLOSE LOOK THEN?!

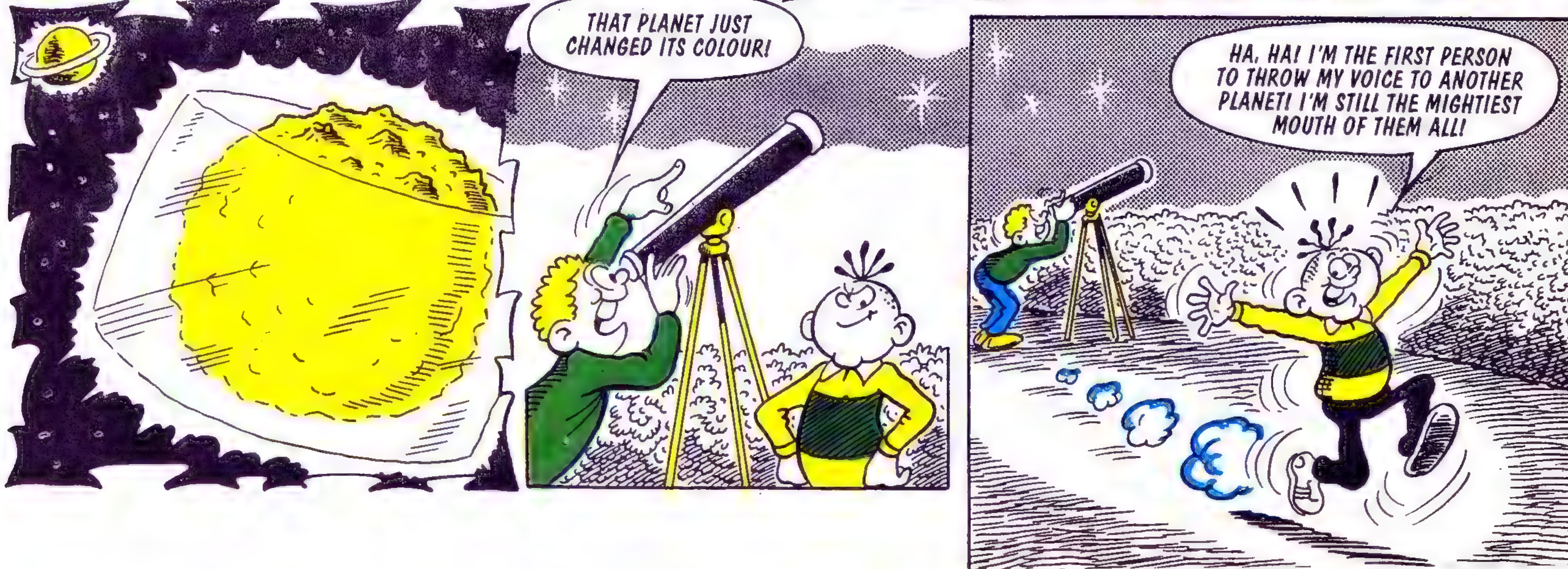
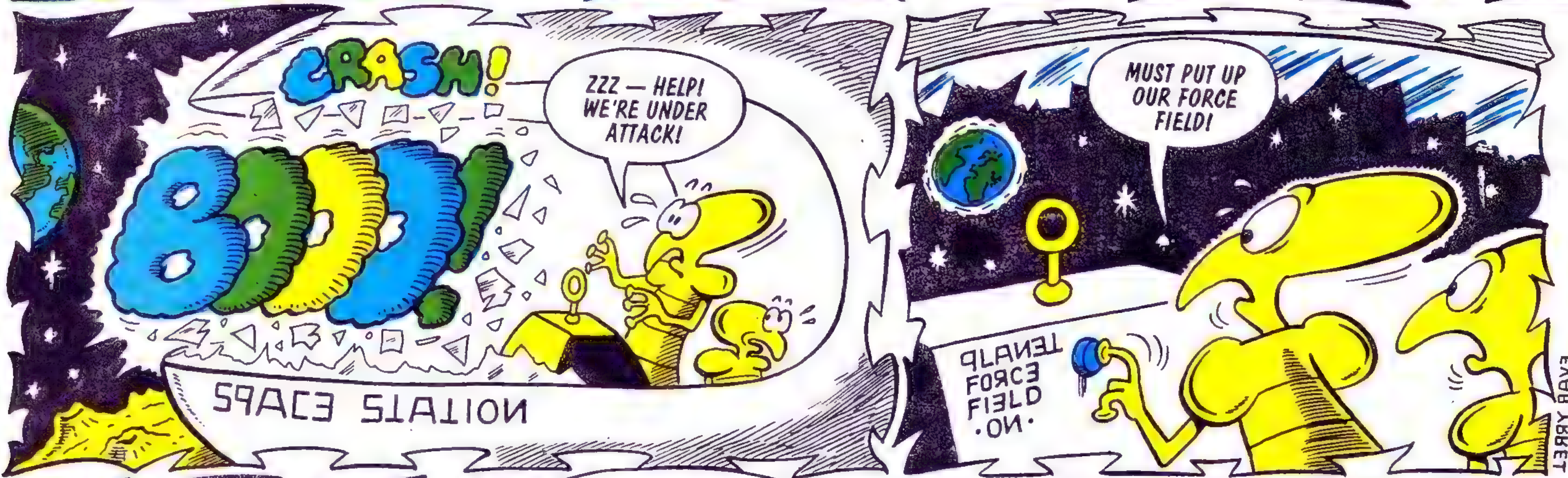
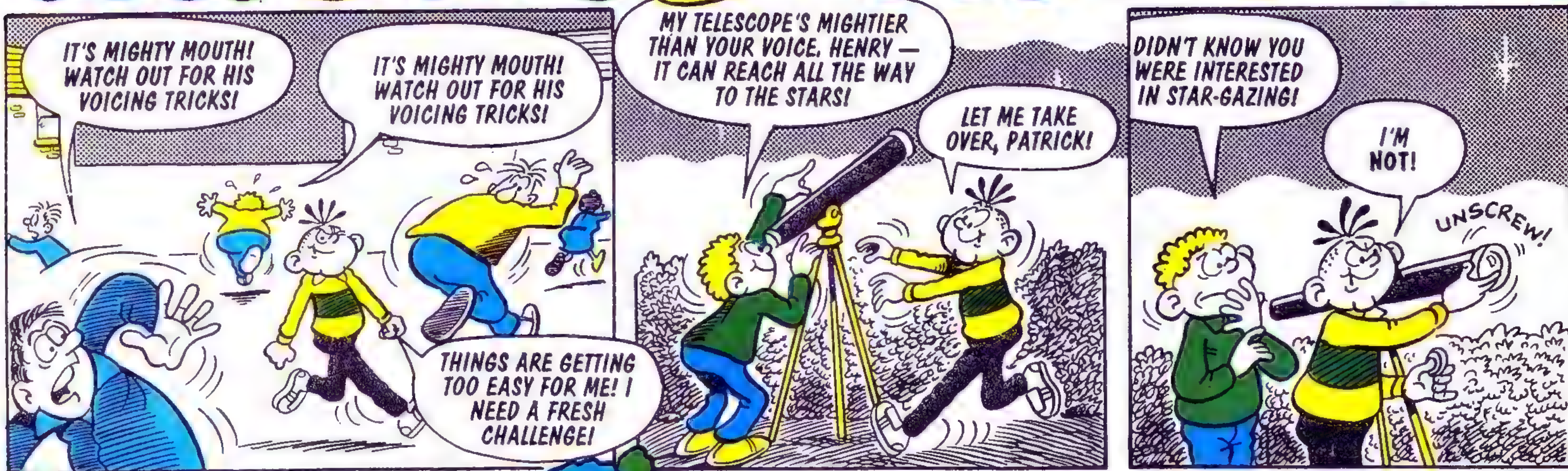
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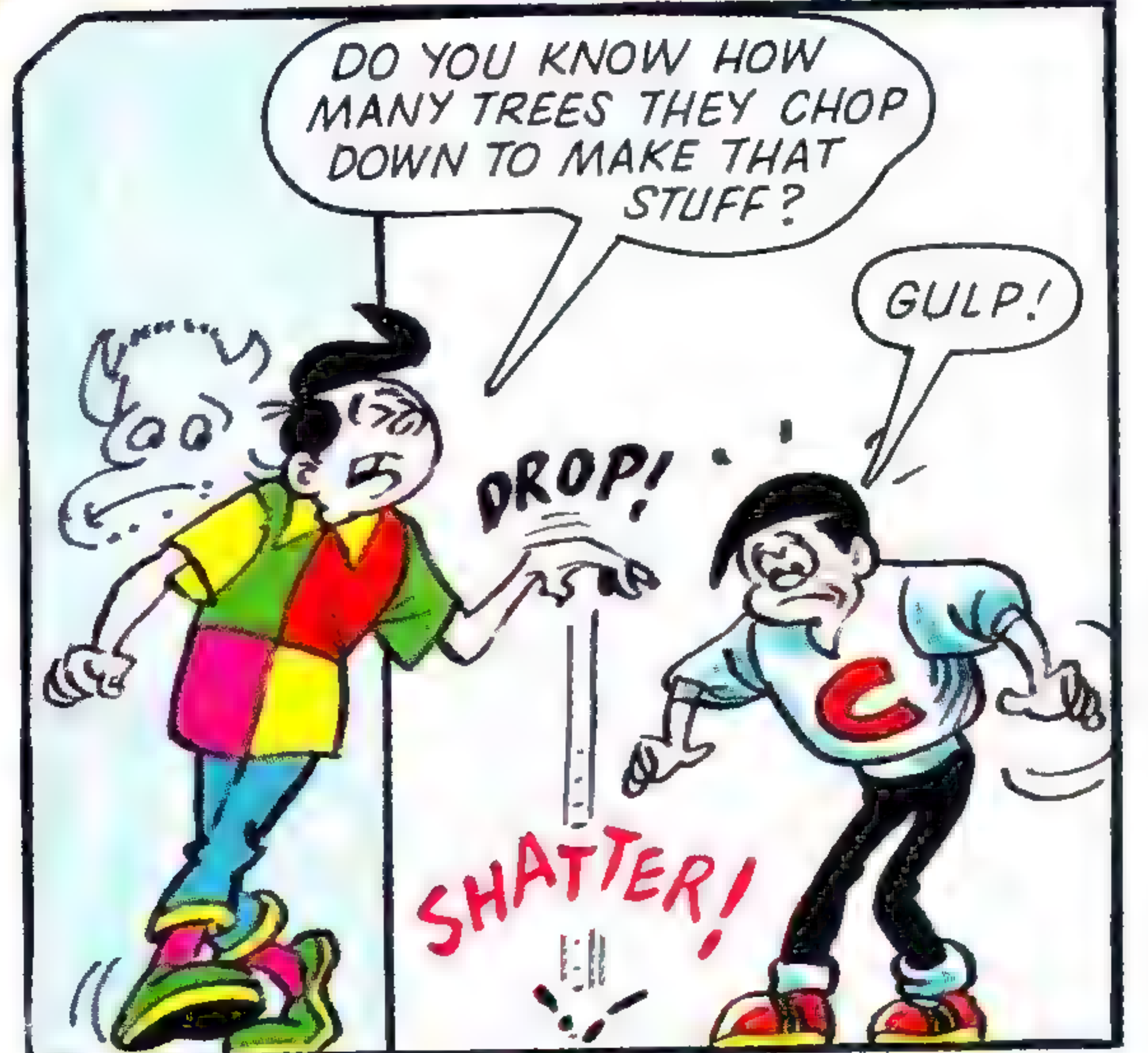
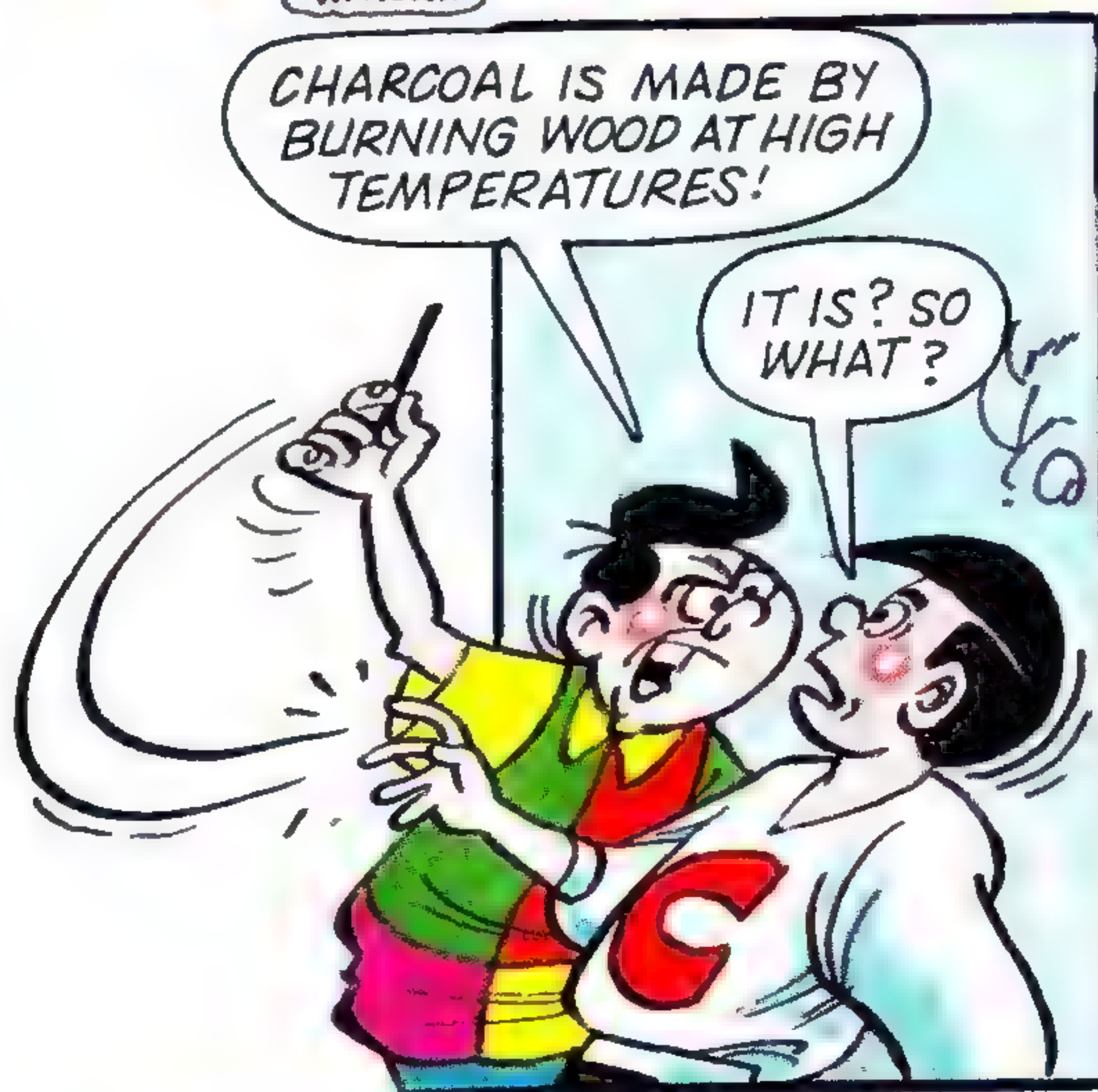


SNARL! WHERE IS **SHE**?!

HE WAS RIGHT! WHEN THERE ARE **WILD THINGS** ABOUT, YOU NEED A GOOD **HIDE**!

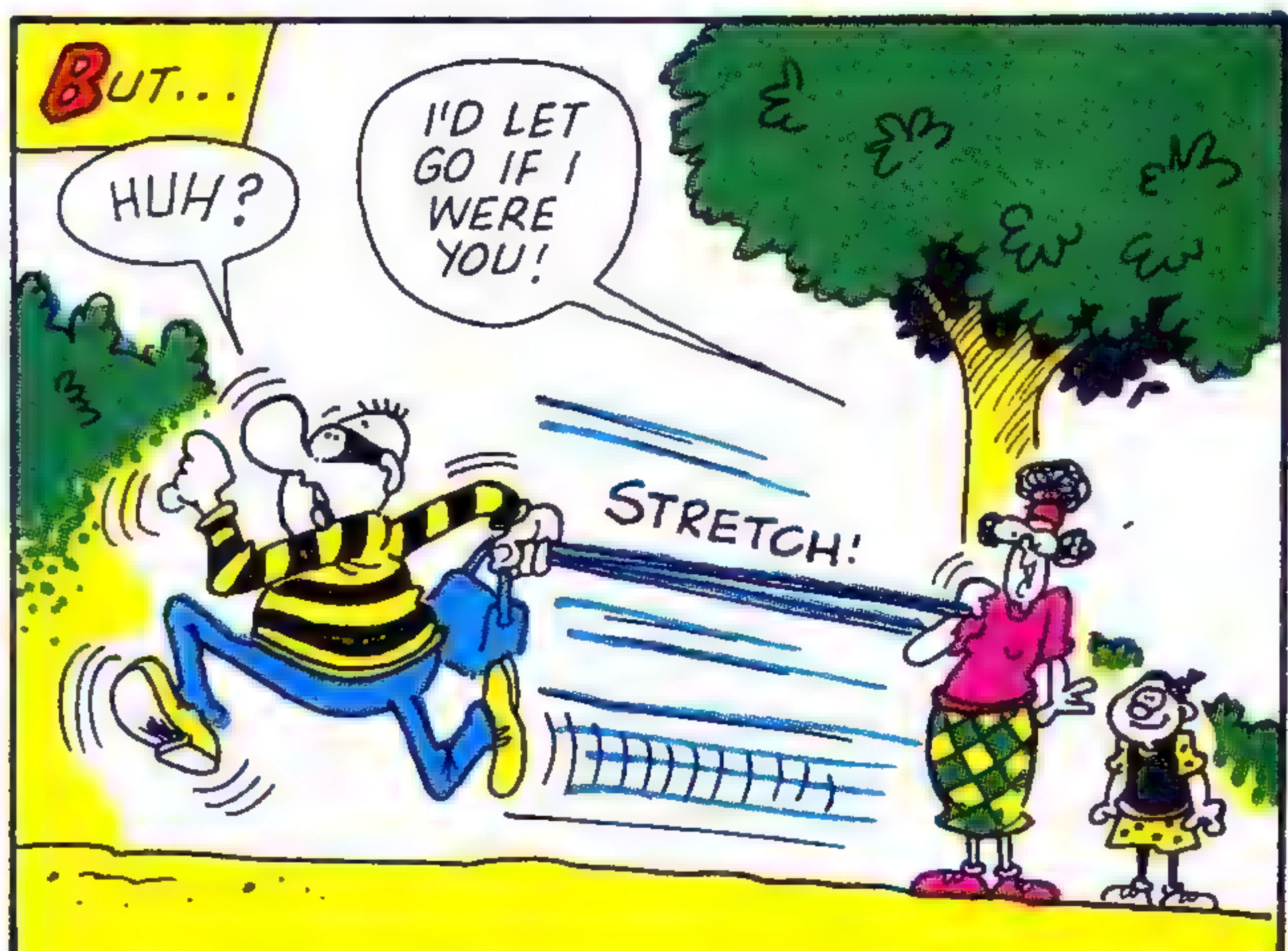
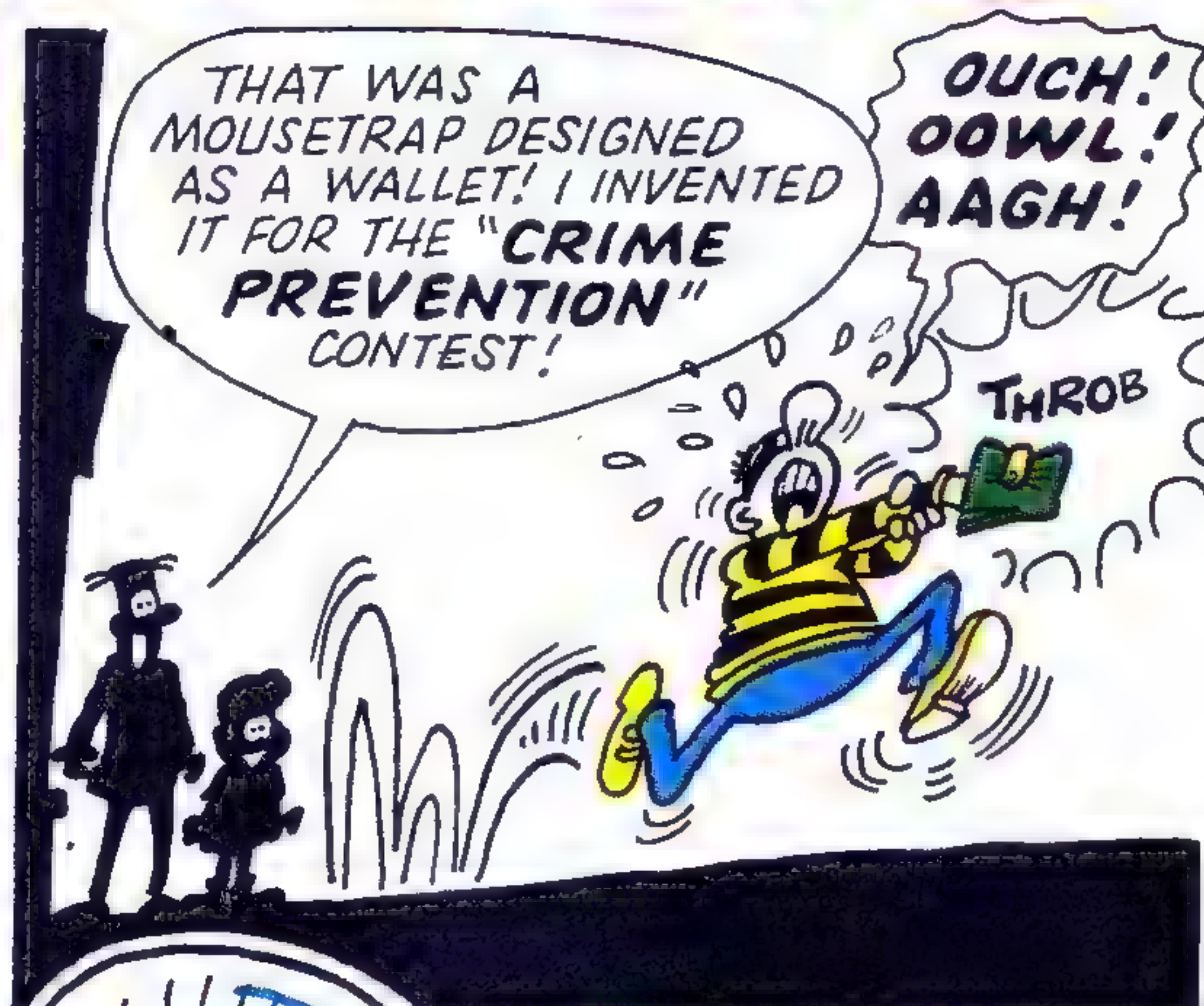
MIGHTY MOUTH







The WINNERS



Spotlight on The Disney Channel

Catch all of your favourite characters strutting their stuff on The Disney Channel in January. It's a must for all those in the know.

The Mighty Ducks

This hard-wearing hockey-gear doubles up for super heroes a must for every teenage mallard's wardrobe this season.



Sebastian and Flounder, Ariel's constant companions carry on their high jinks 'under da sea'.



Brand Spanking New Doug

Knobbly-kneed 12-year-olds may not be everyone's idea of a super-model, but who knows where Doug's imagination will take him next...



The Little Mermaid

And here comes Princess Ariel, sporting the latest in beach-wear. She's bound to make a big splash on the catwalks and on your TV screens!



Timon and Pumbaa

And of course, centre stage, The Disney Channel presents those lovable rogues, Timon and Pumbaa.



Aladdin - The Series

Cutting a dashing figure, here's Aladdin, in an in-Genious little number from Arabia.

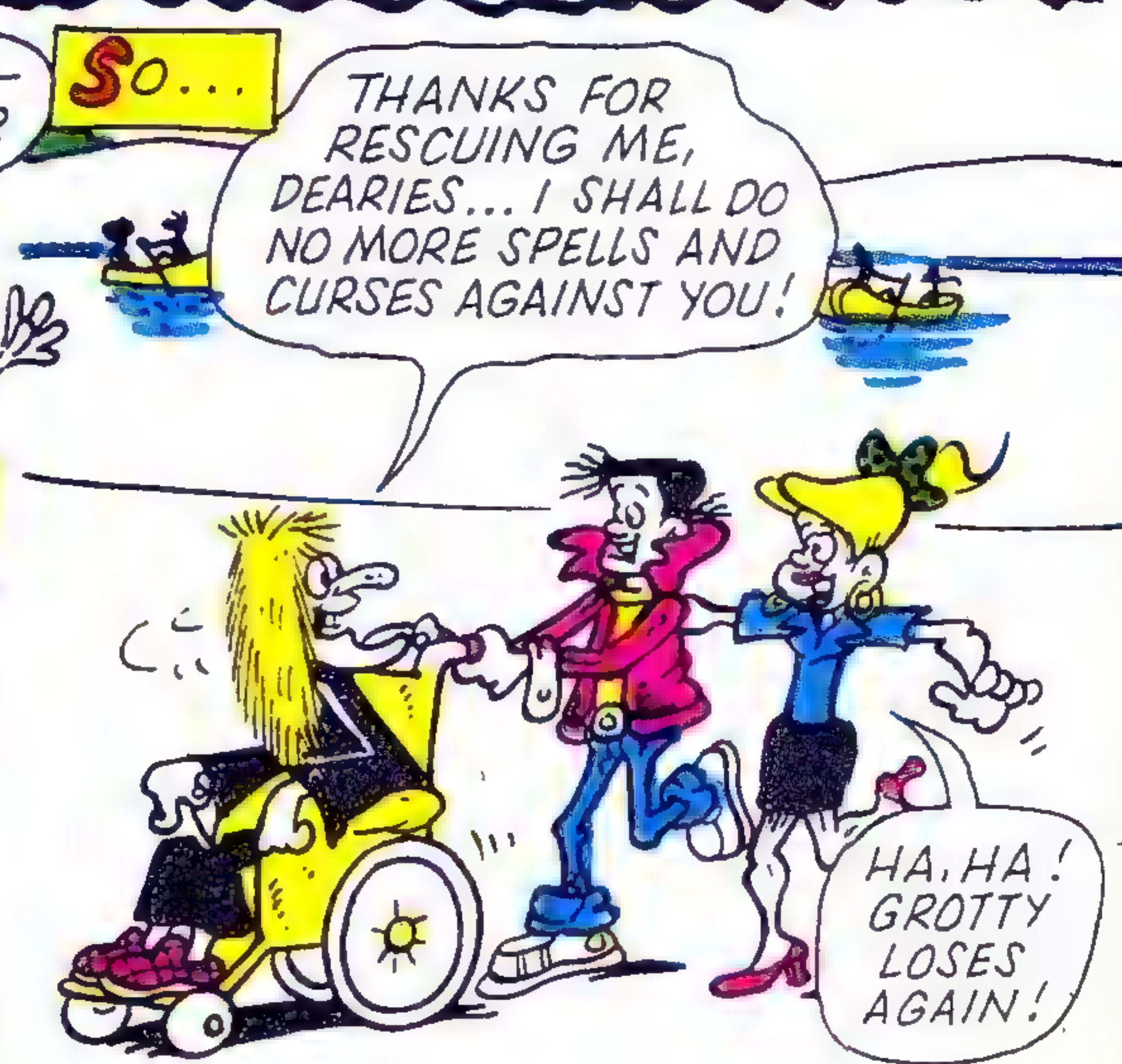
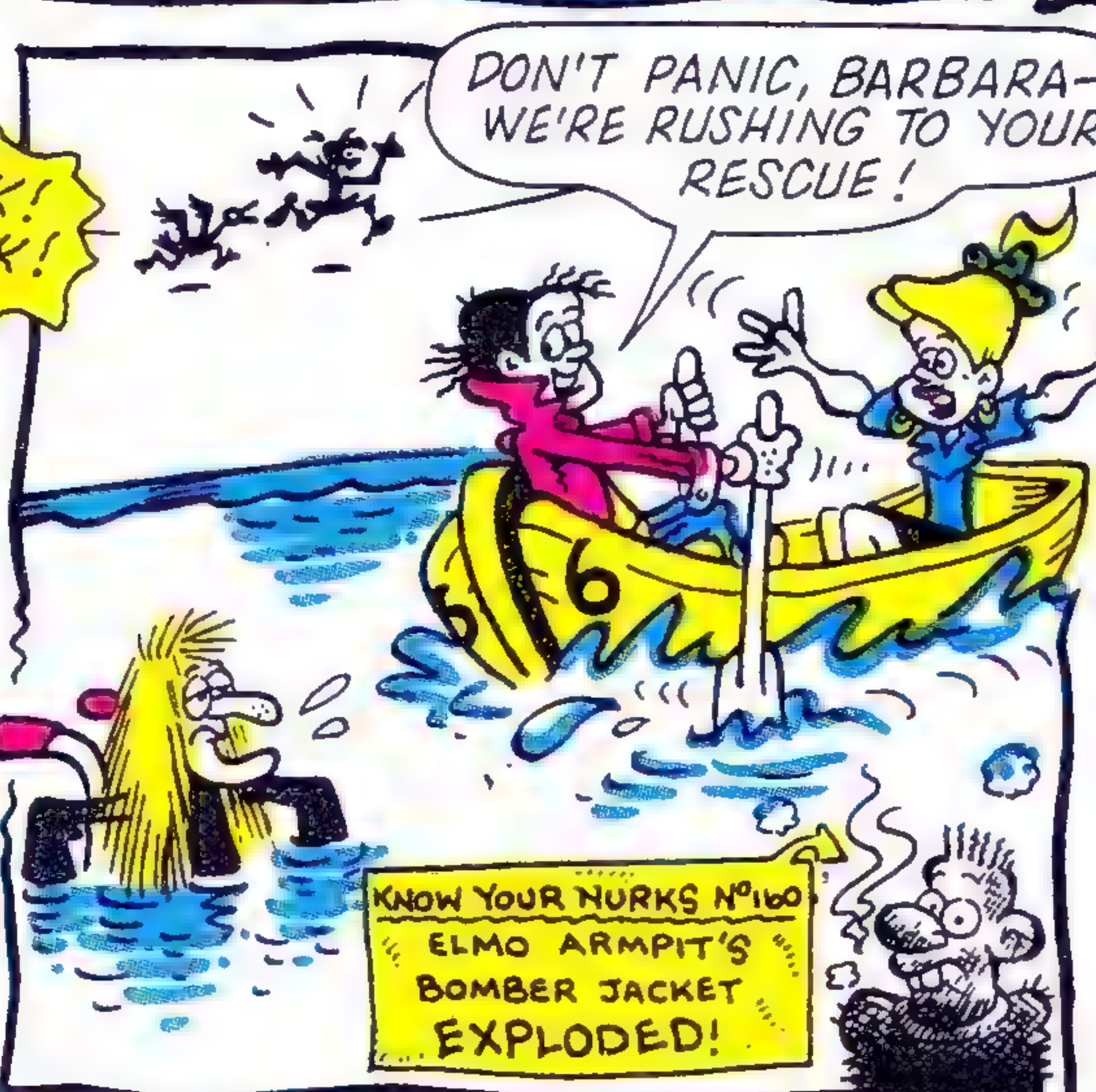
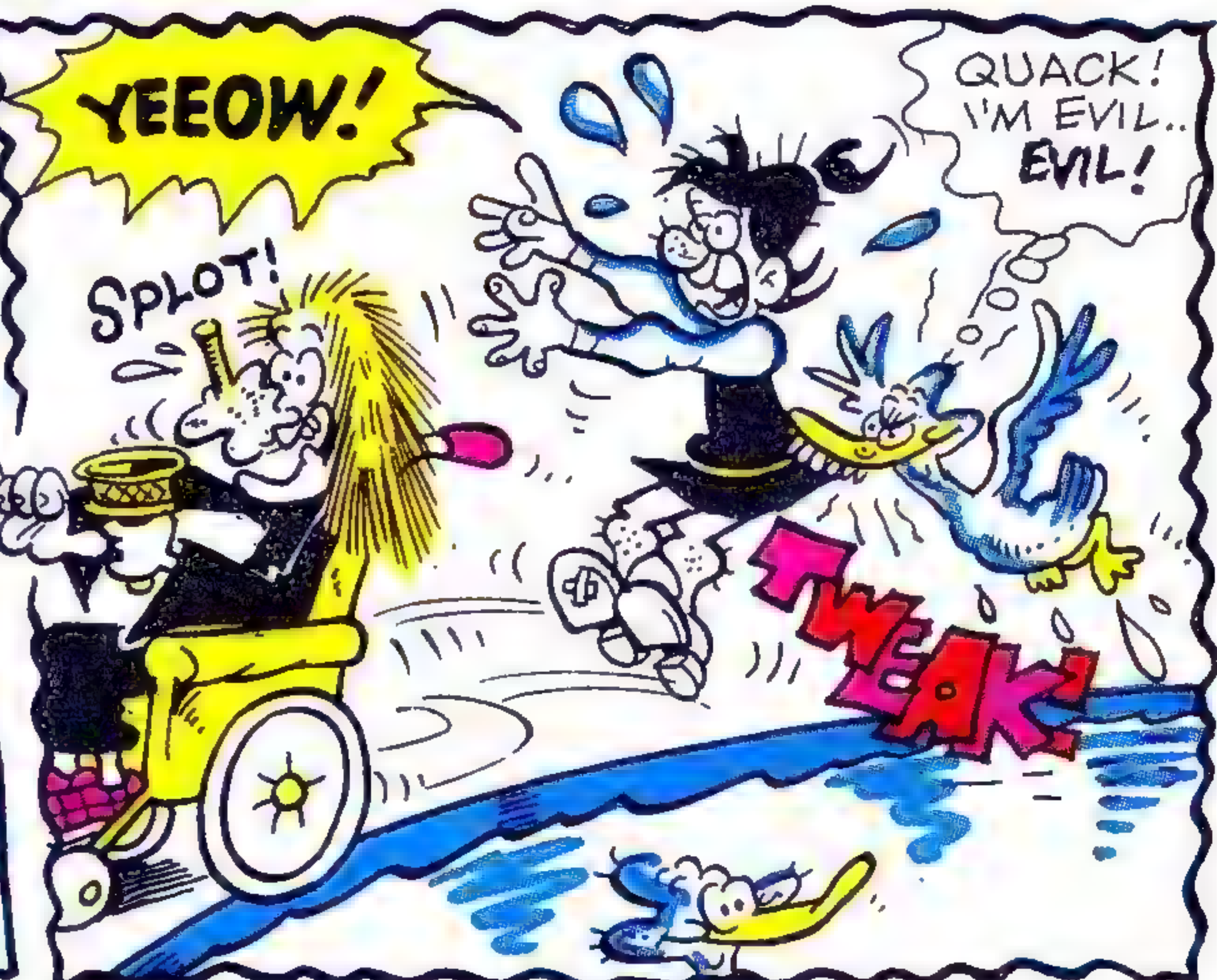
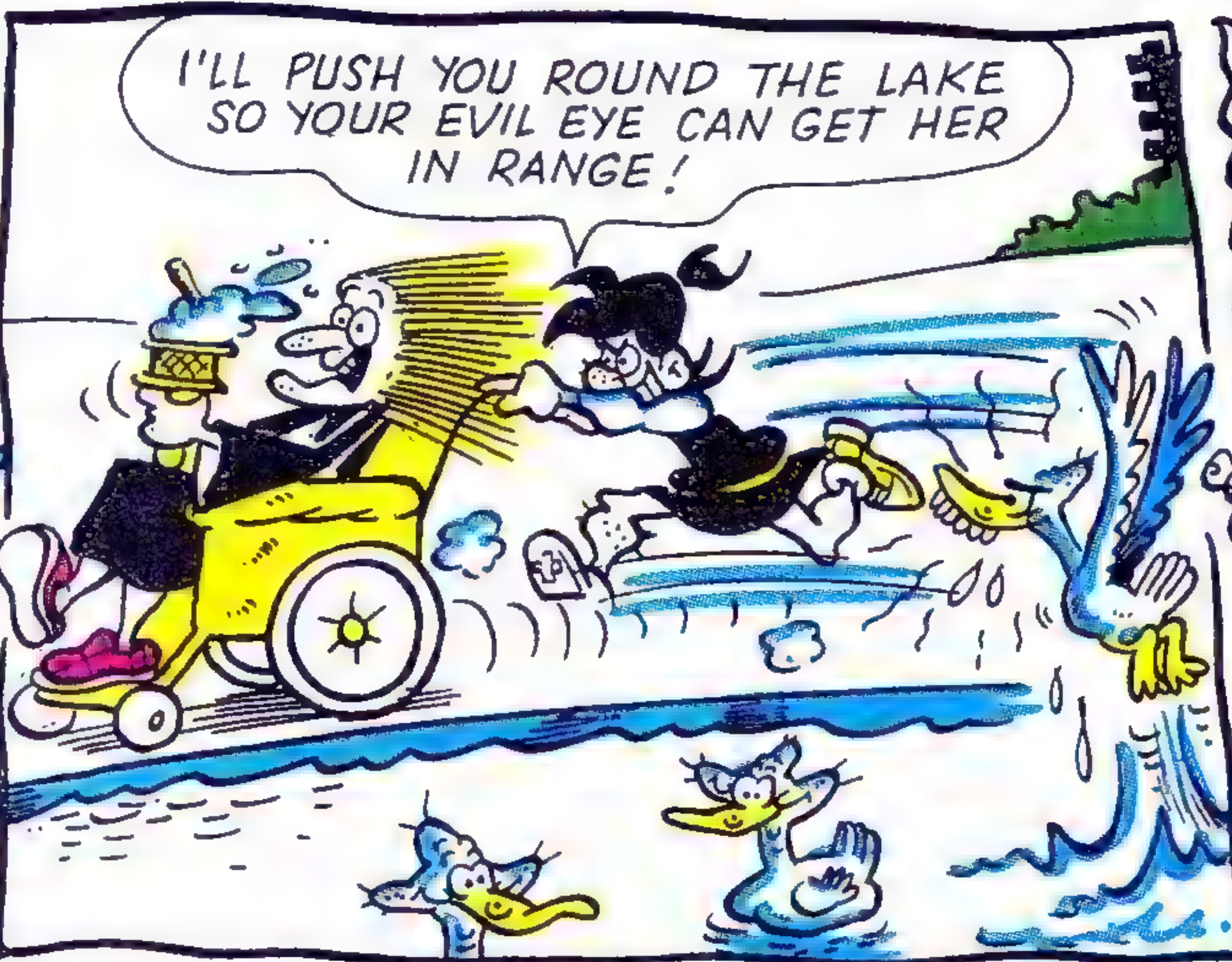
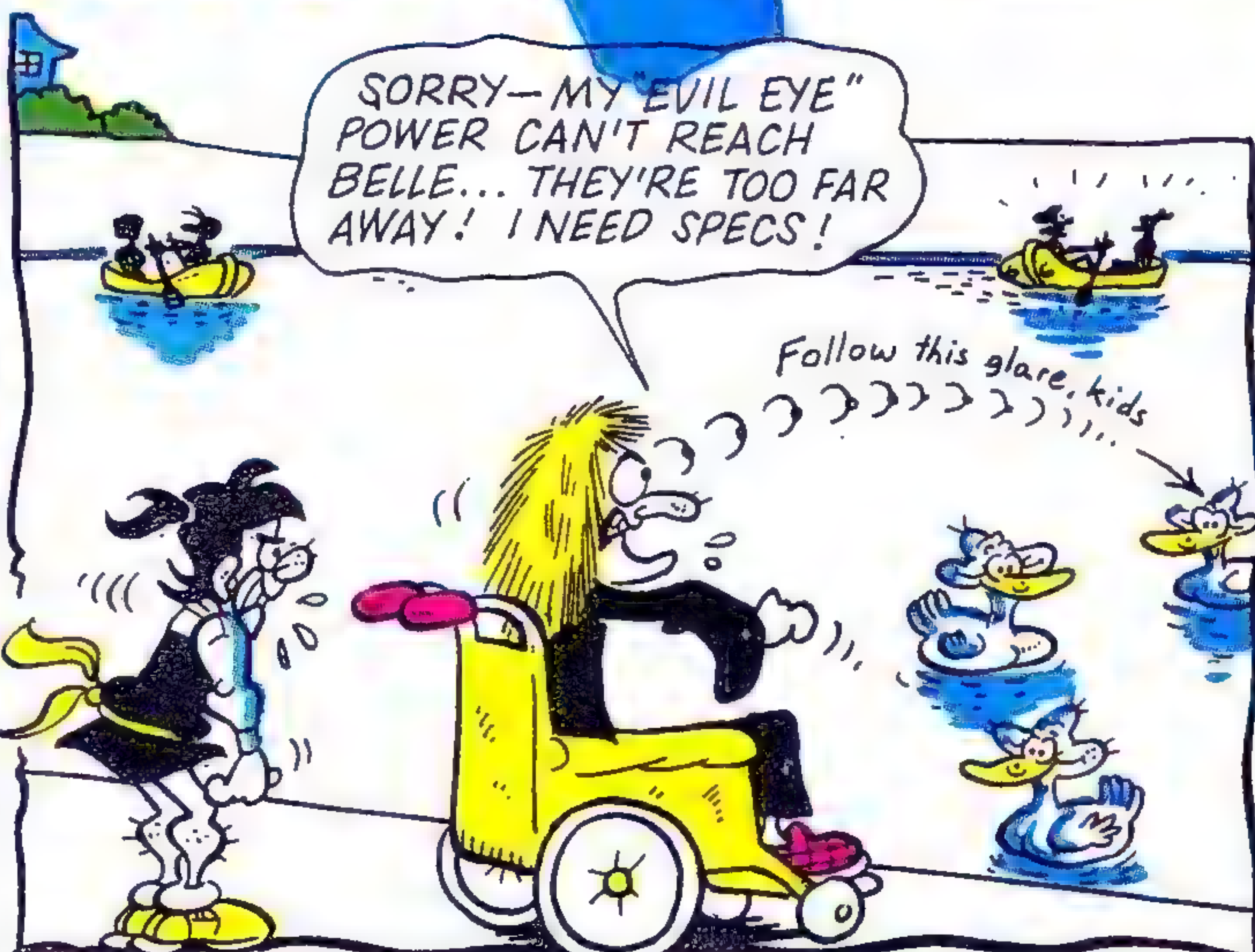
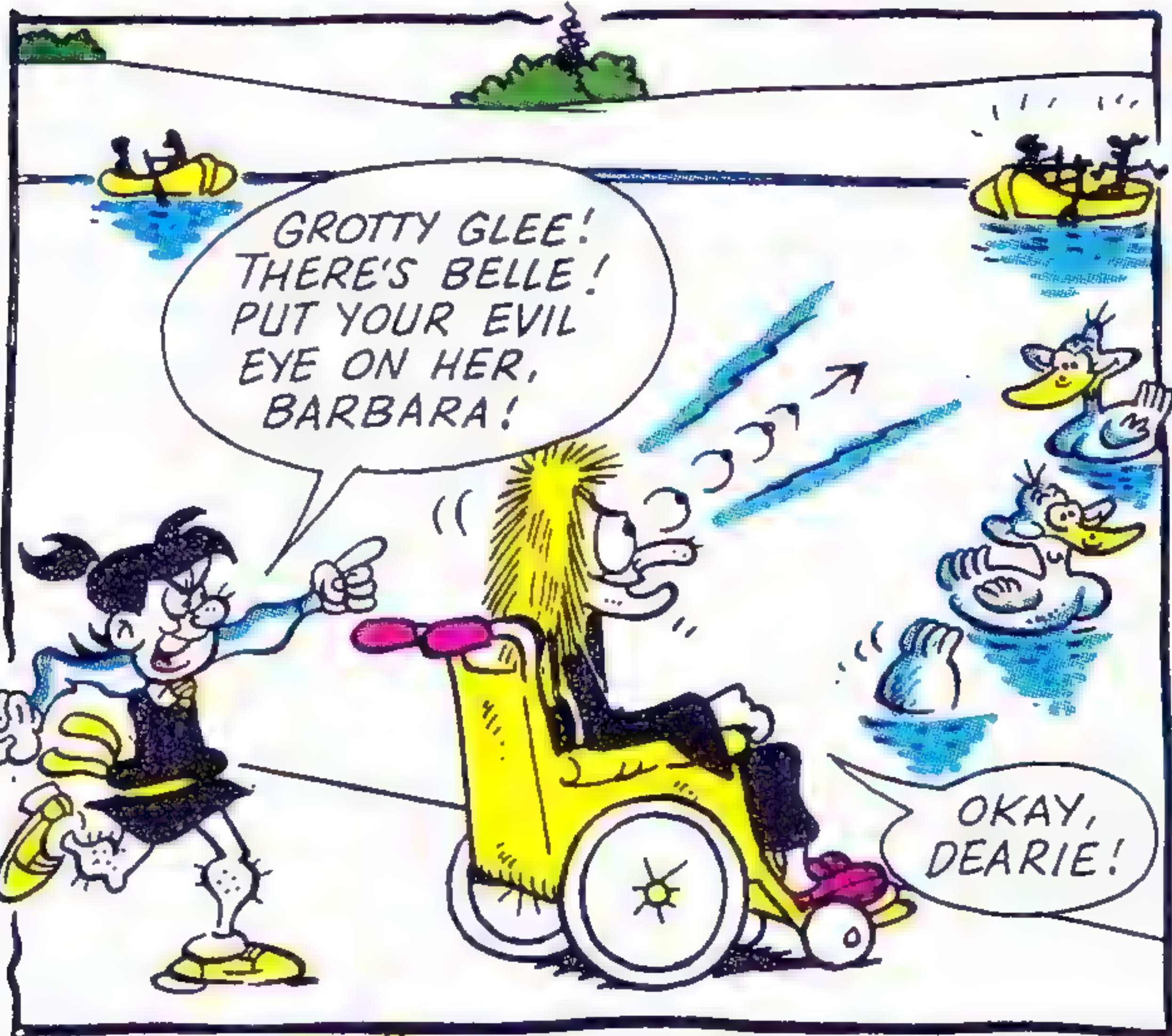
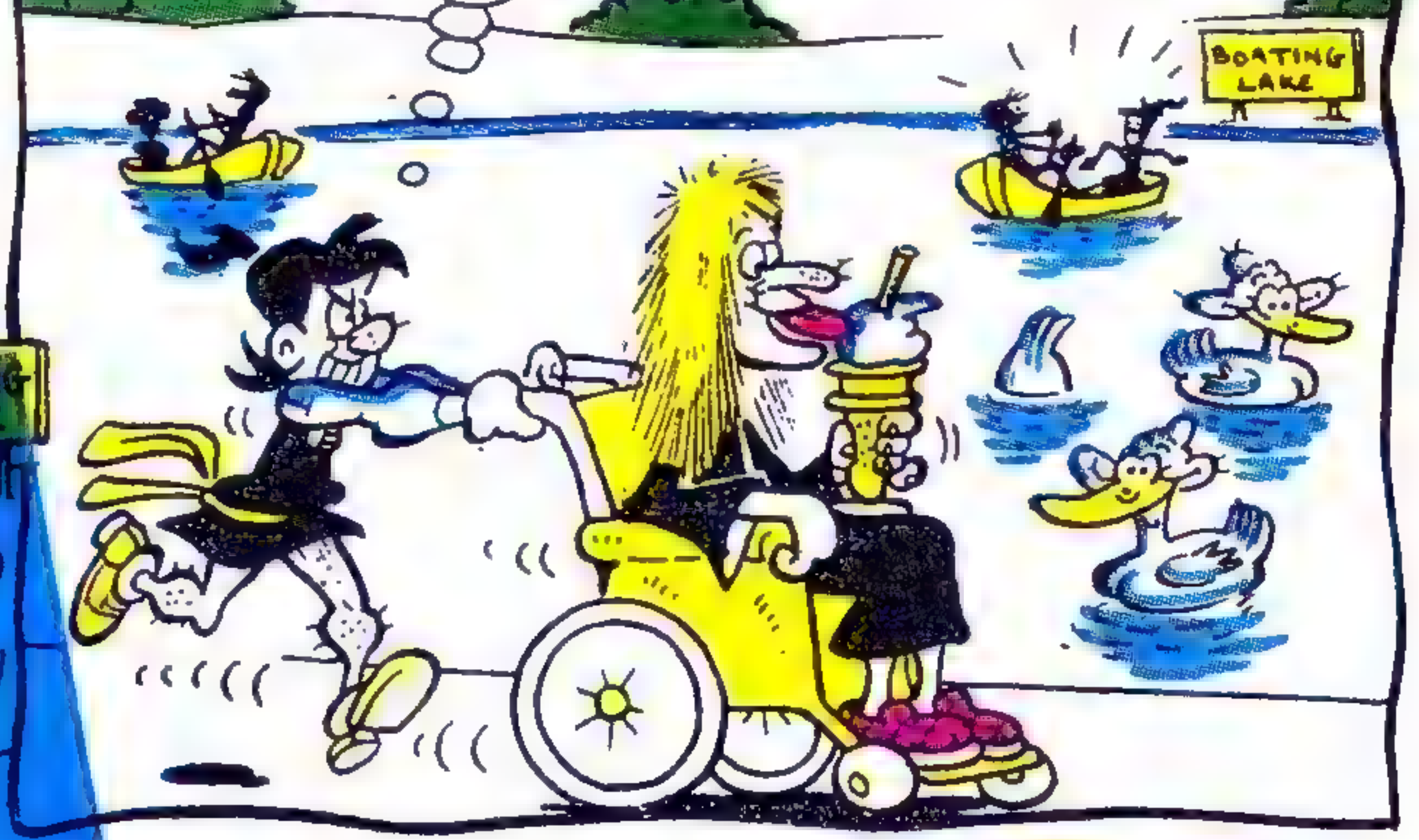
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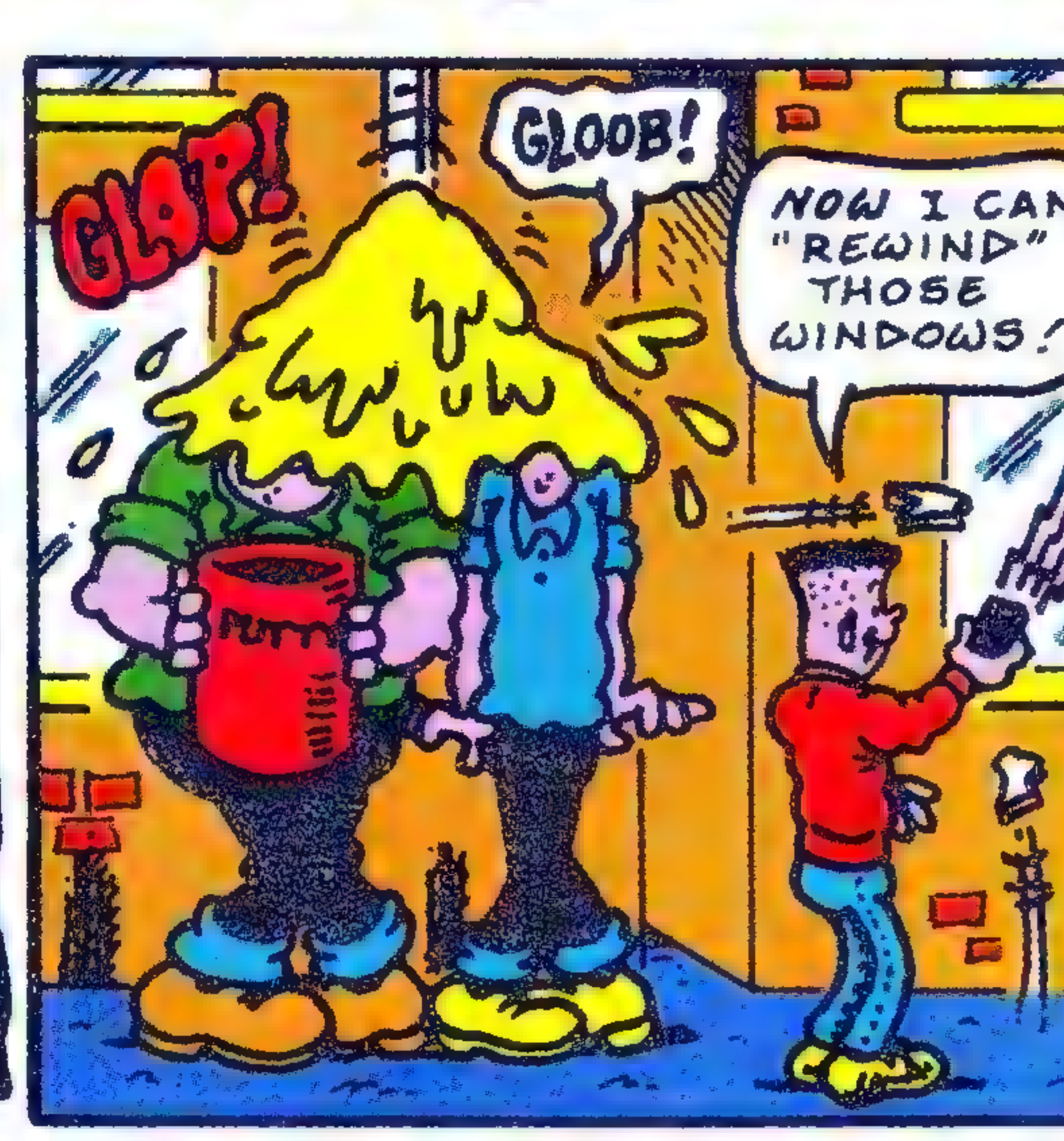
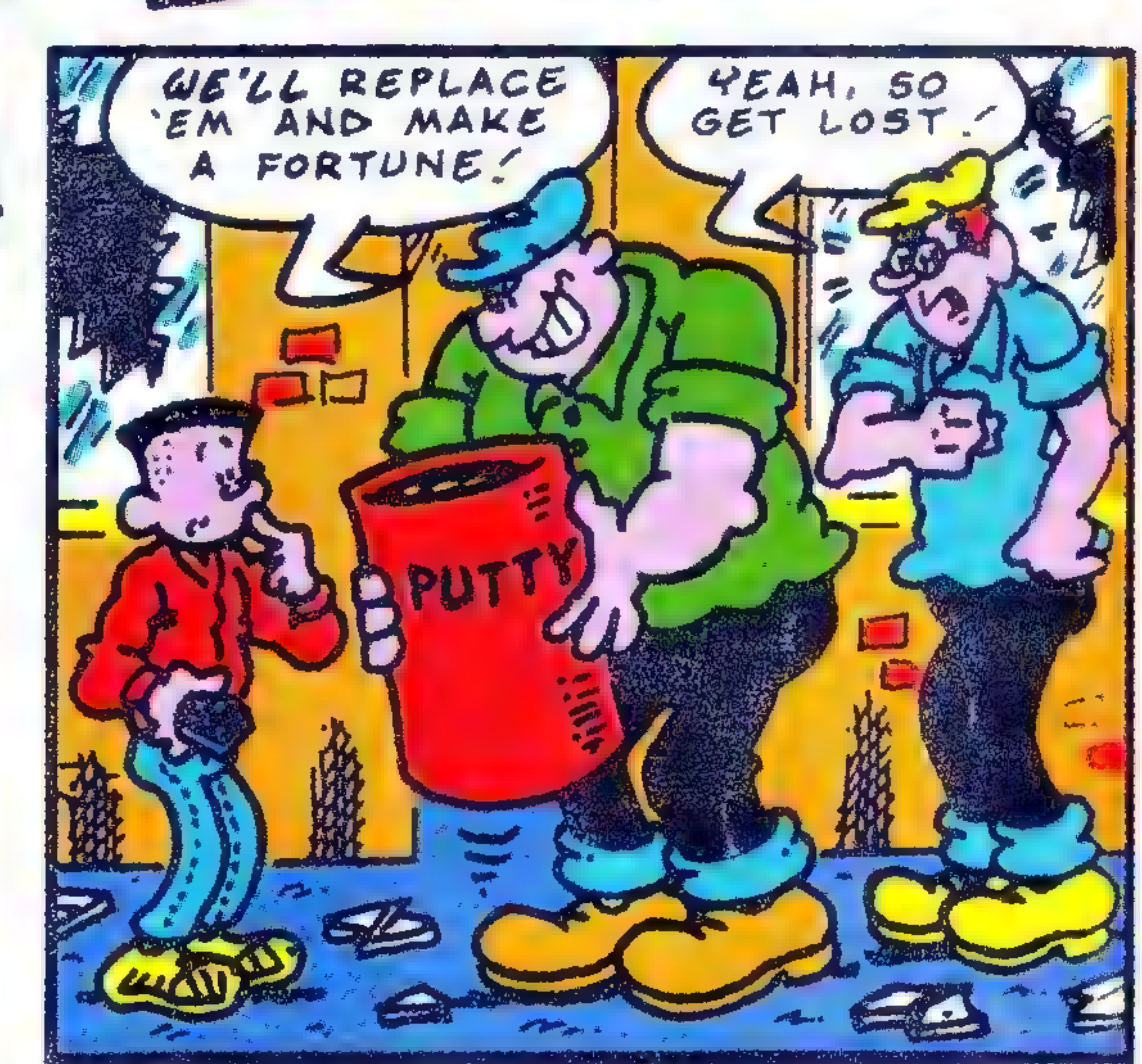
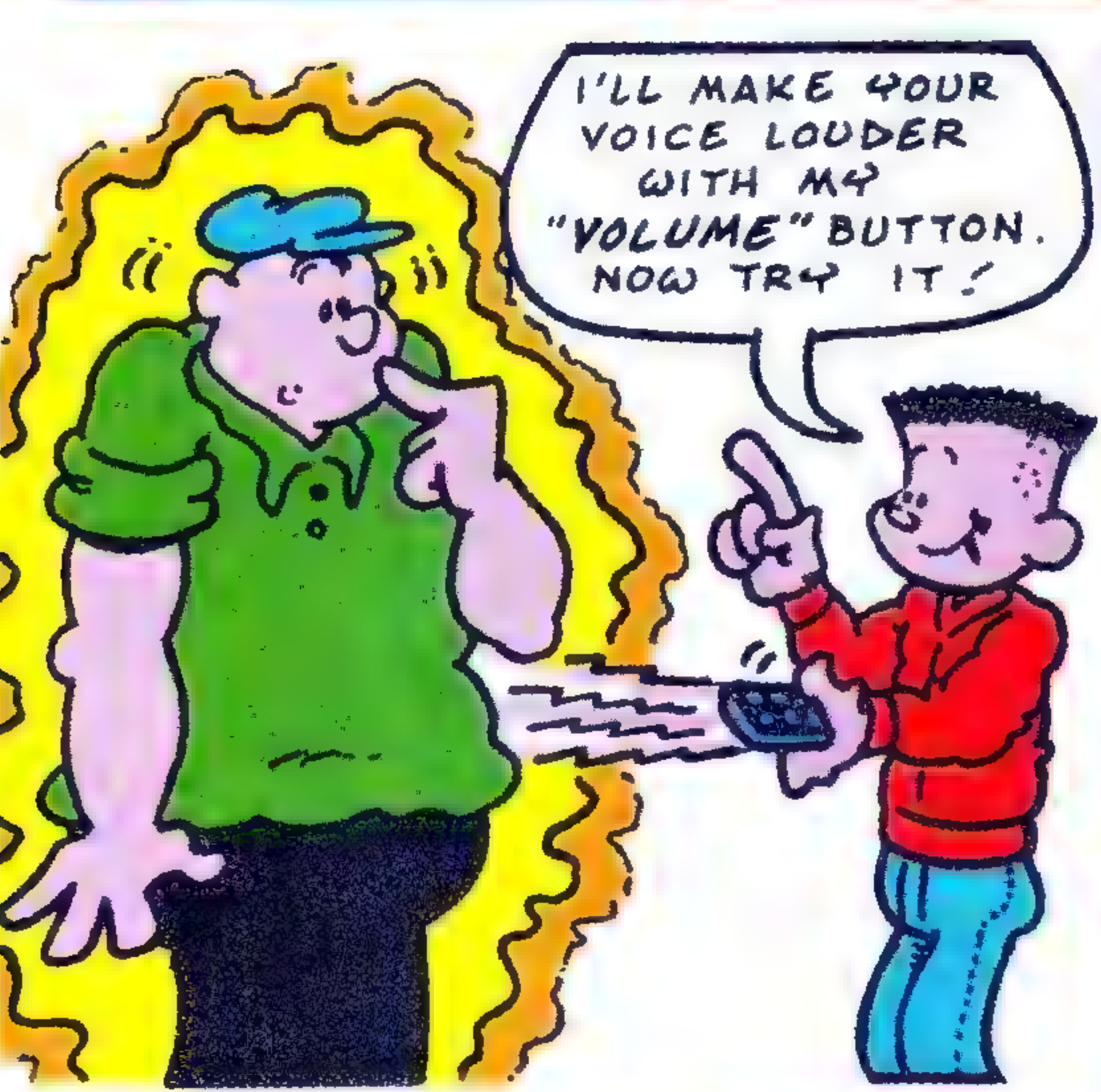
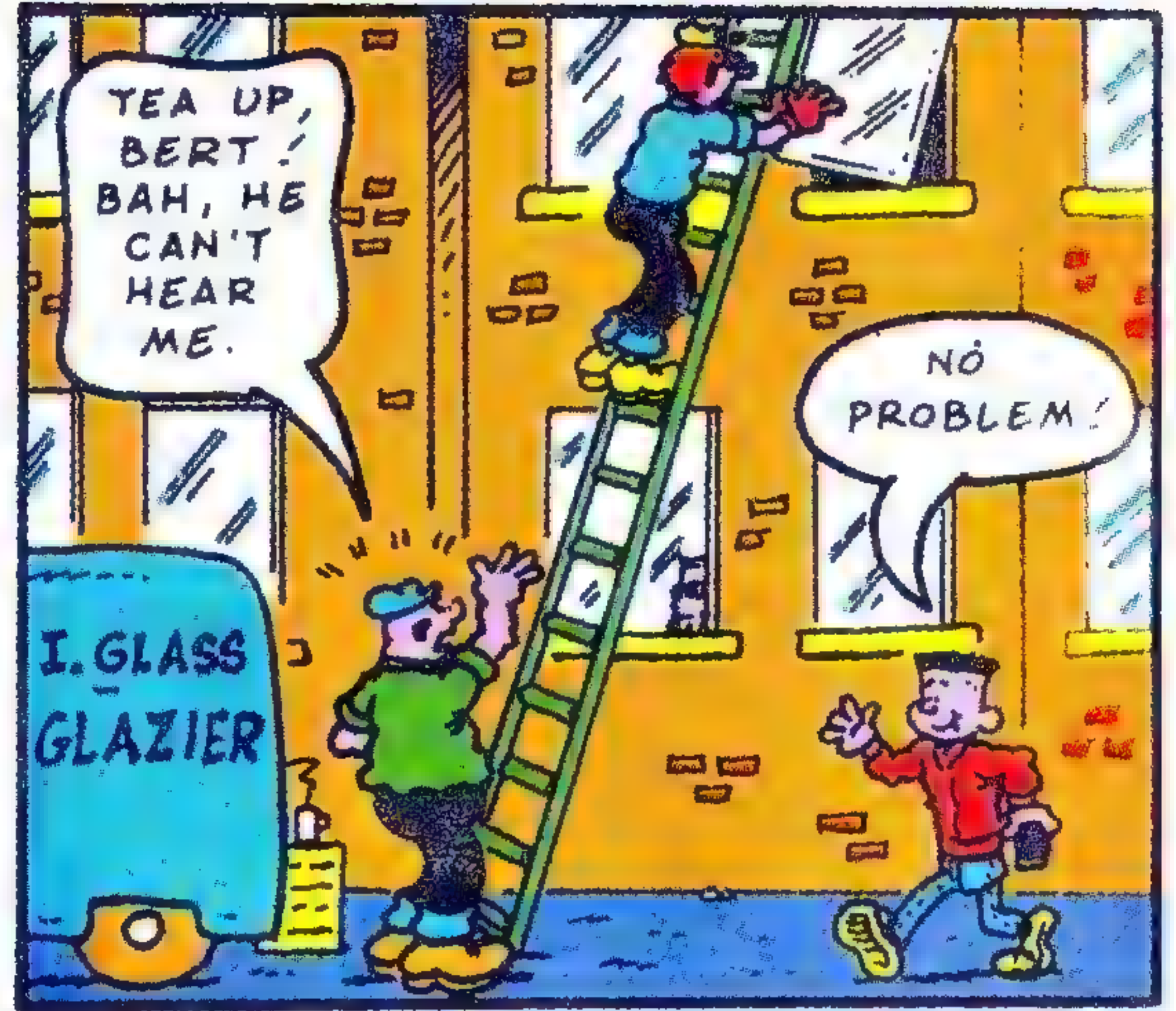
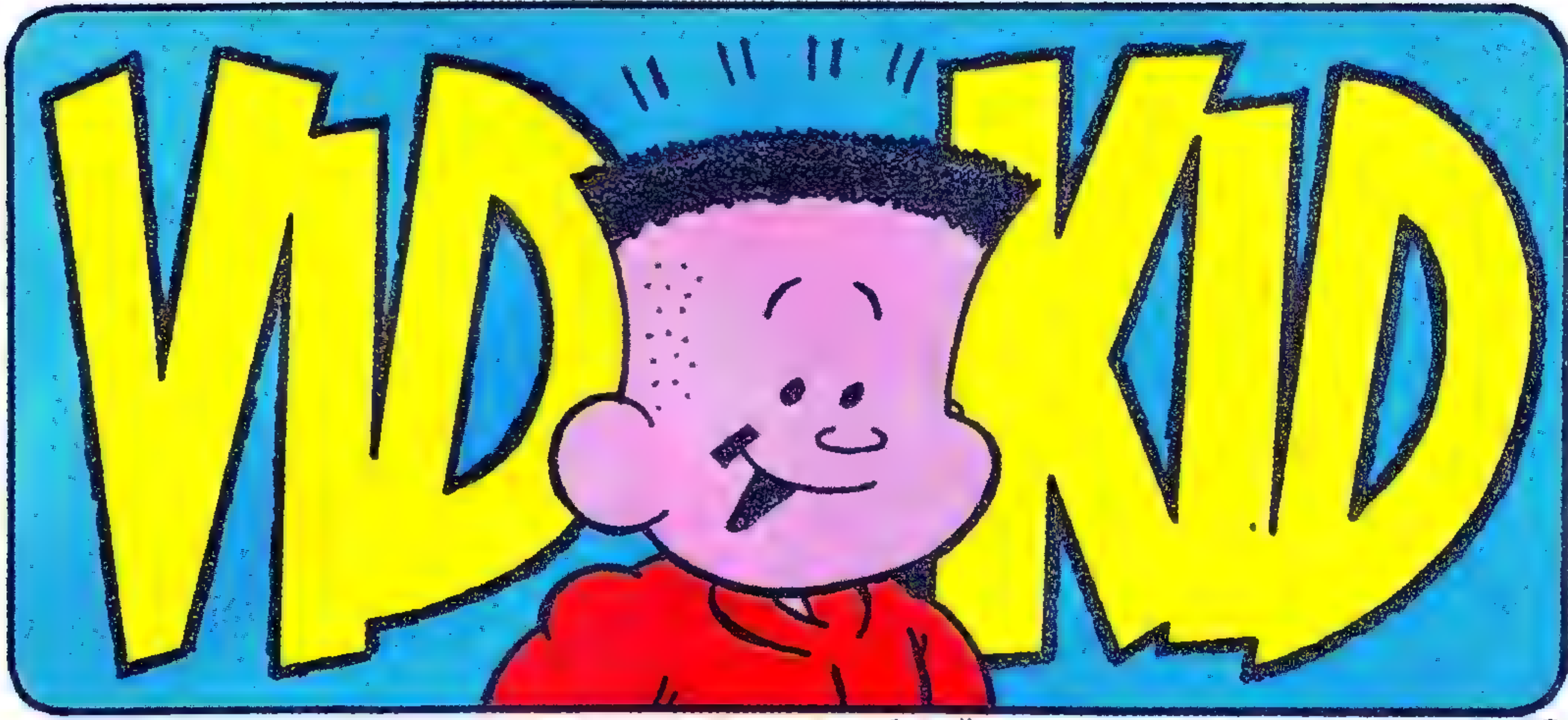
The Disney Channel

SCHOOL BELLE

BELLE, I WONDER
IF GROTTY GLENDIA IS
STILL TRYING TO GET
BARBARA BROOMSTICK
THE LOCAL WITCH, TO
PUT A SPELL ON YOU...
SO I WILL DITCH YOU
FOR HER?

BARBARA TOLD ME THAT IF I TOOK HER
OUT IN HER WHEELCHAIR AND BOUGHT
HER ICE-CREAMS... SHE WOULD PUT
HER EVIL EYE ON BELLE WHEN WE
MEET HER!



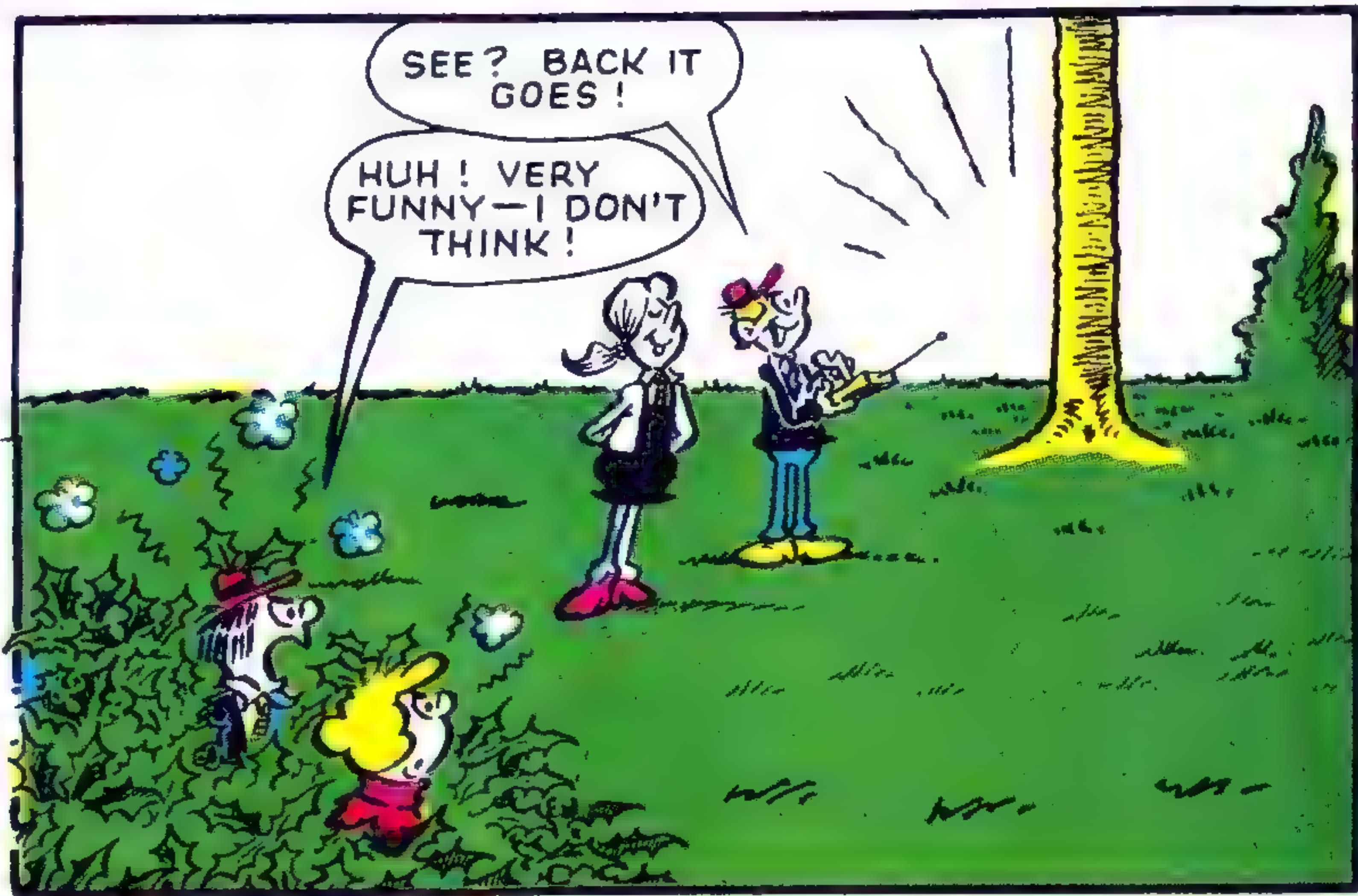
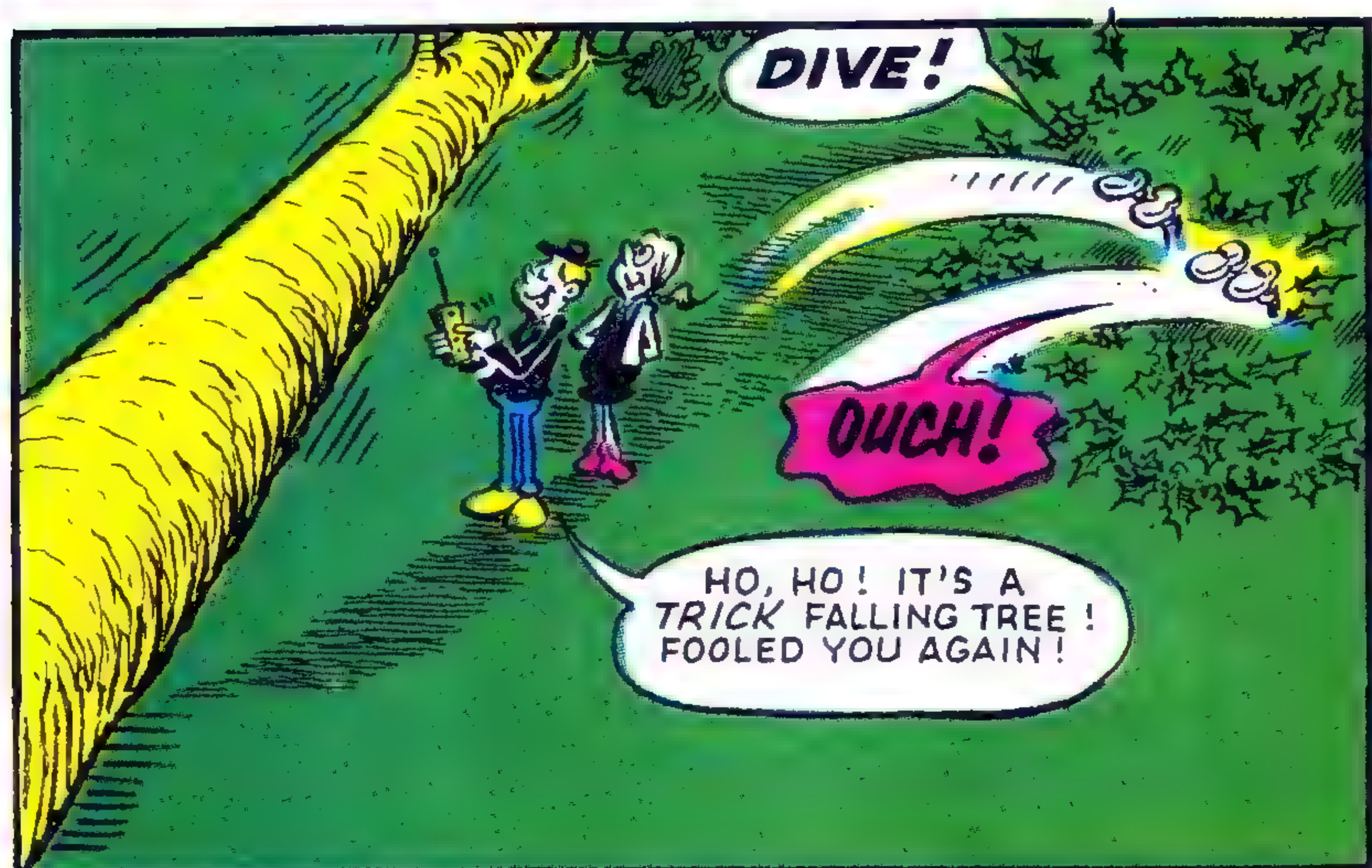
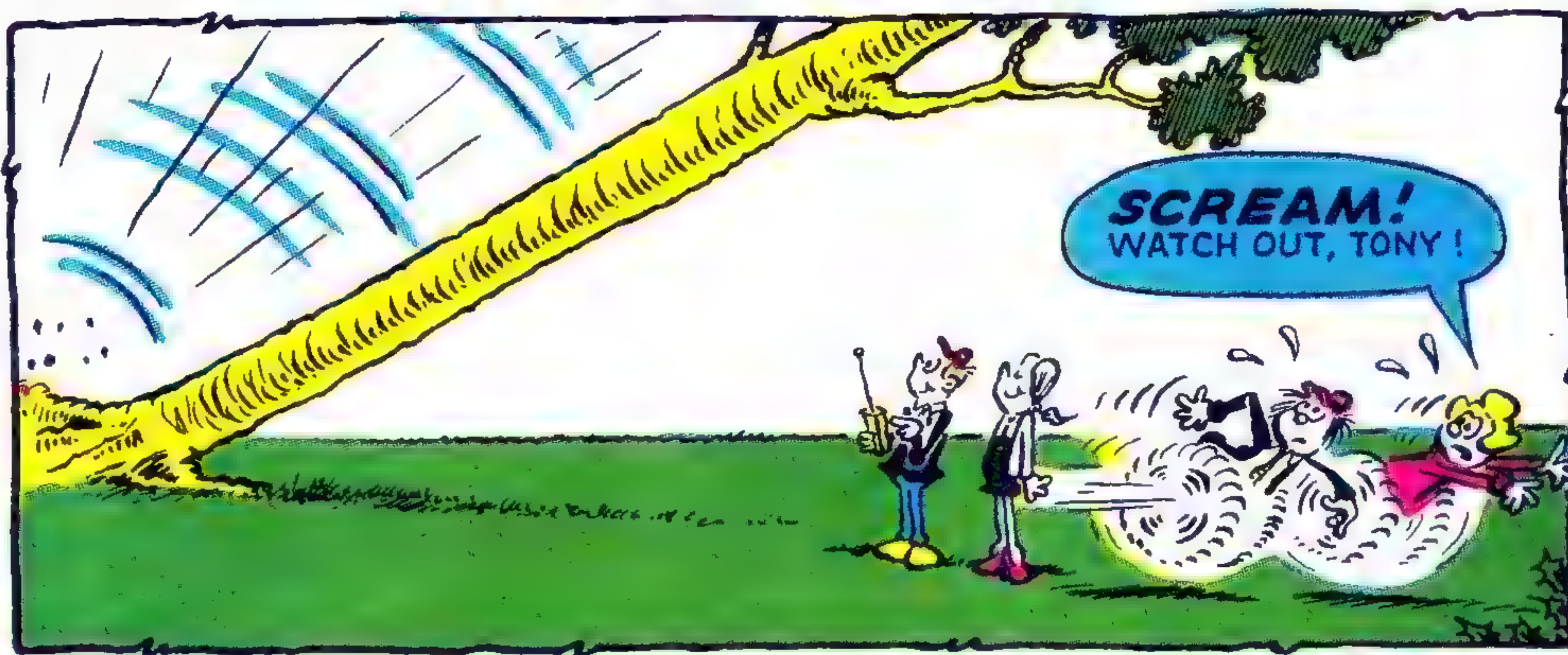
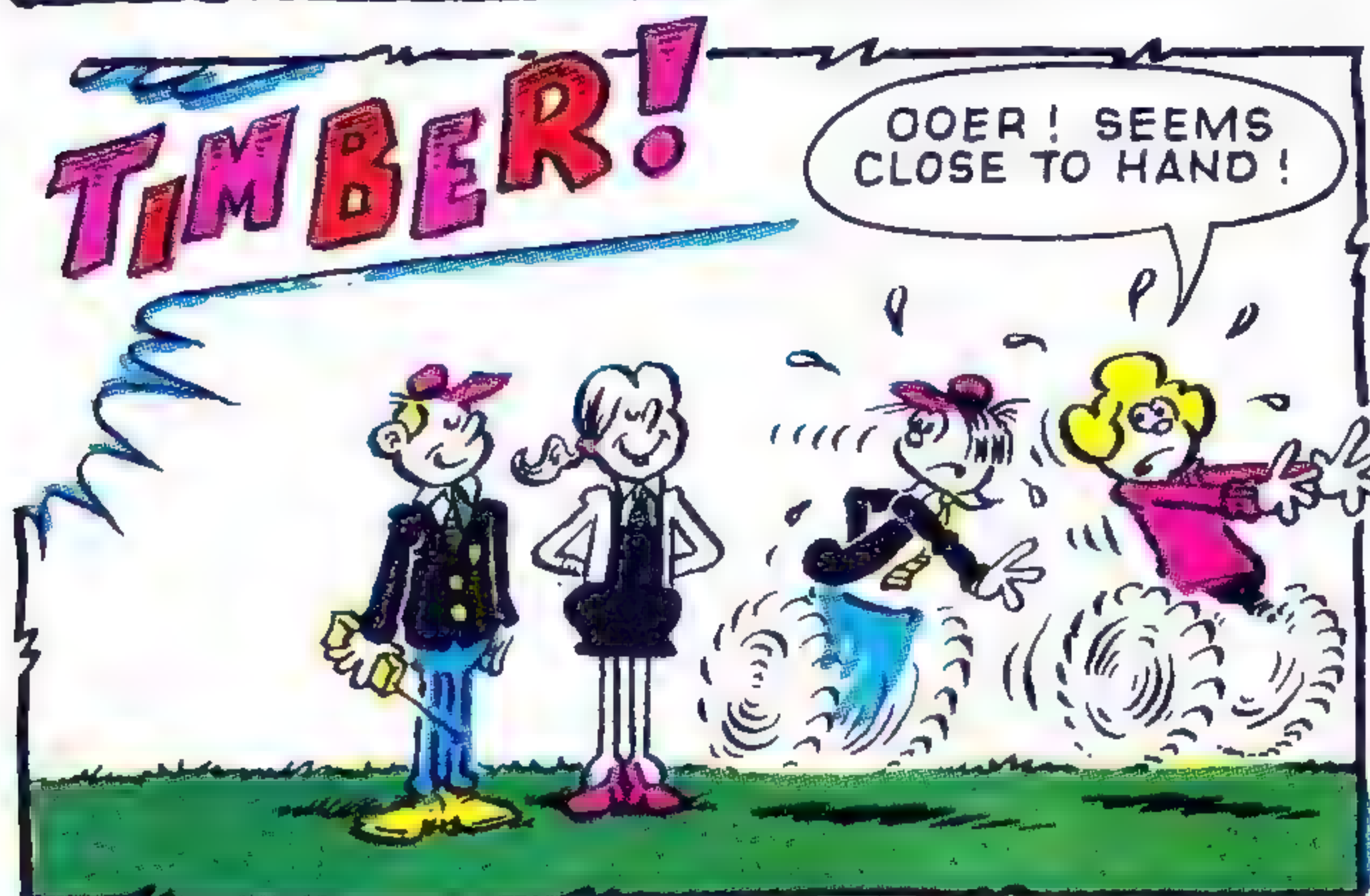
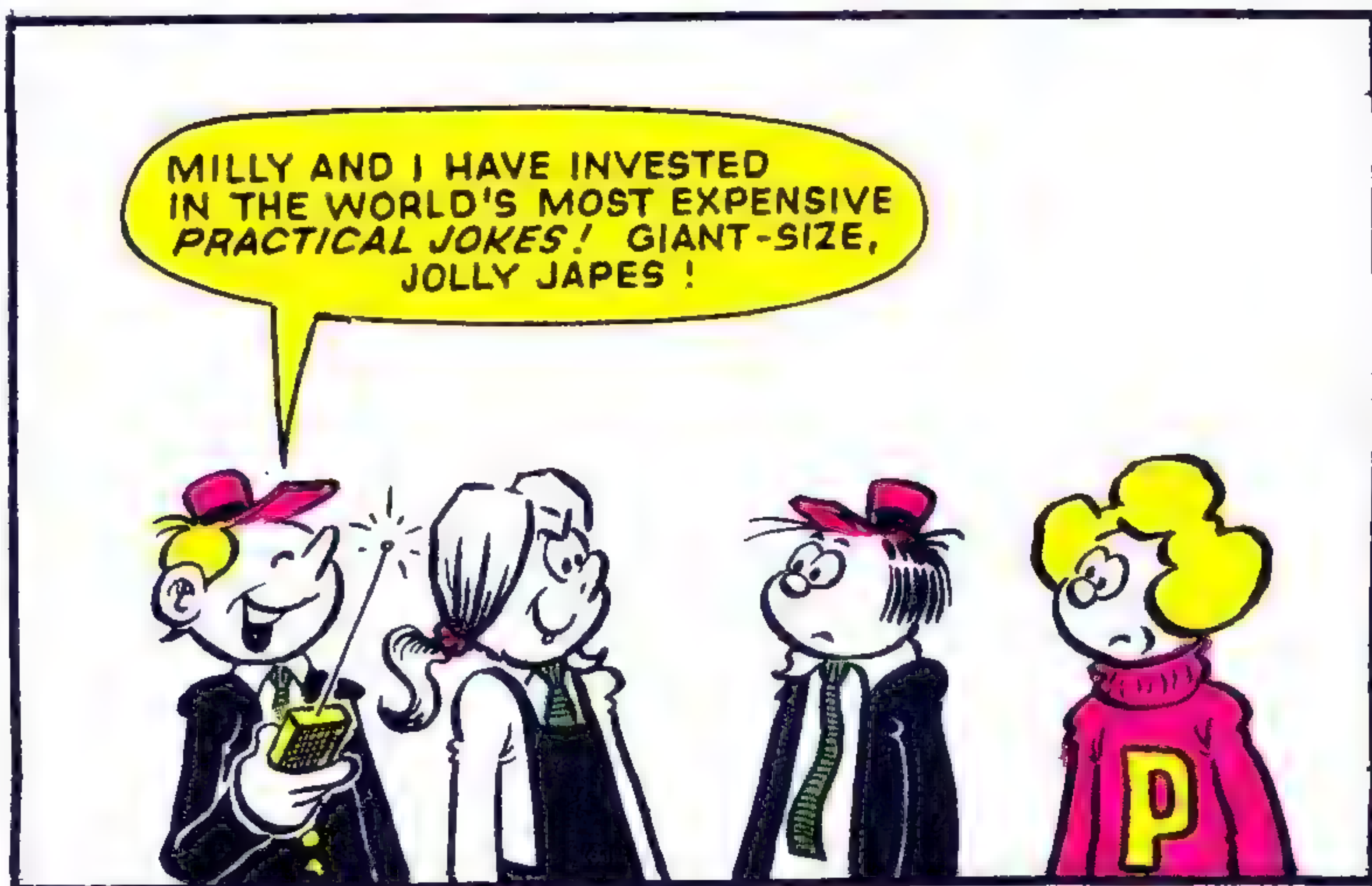


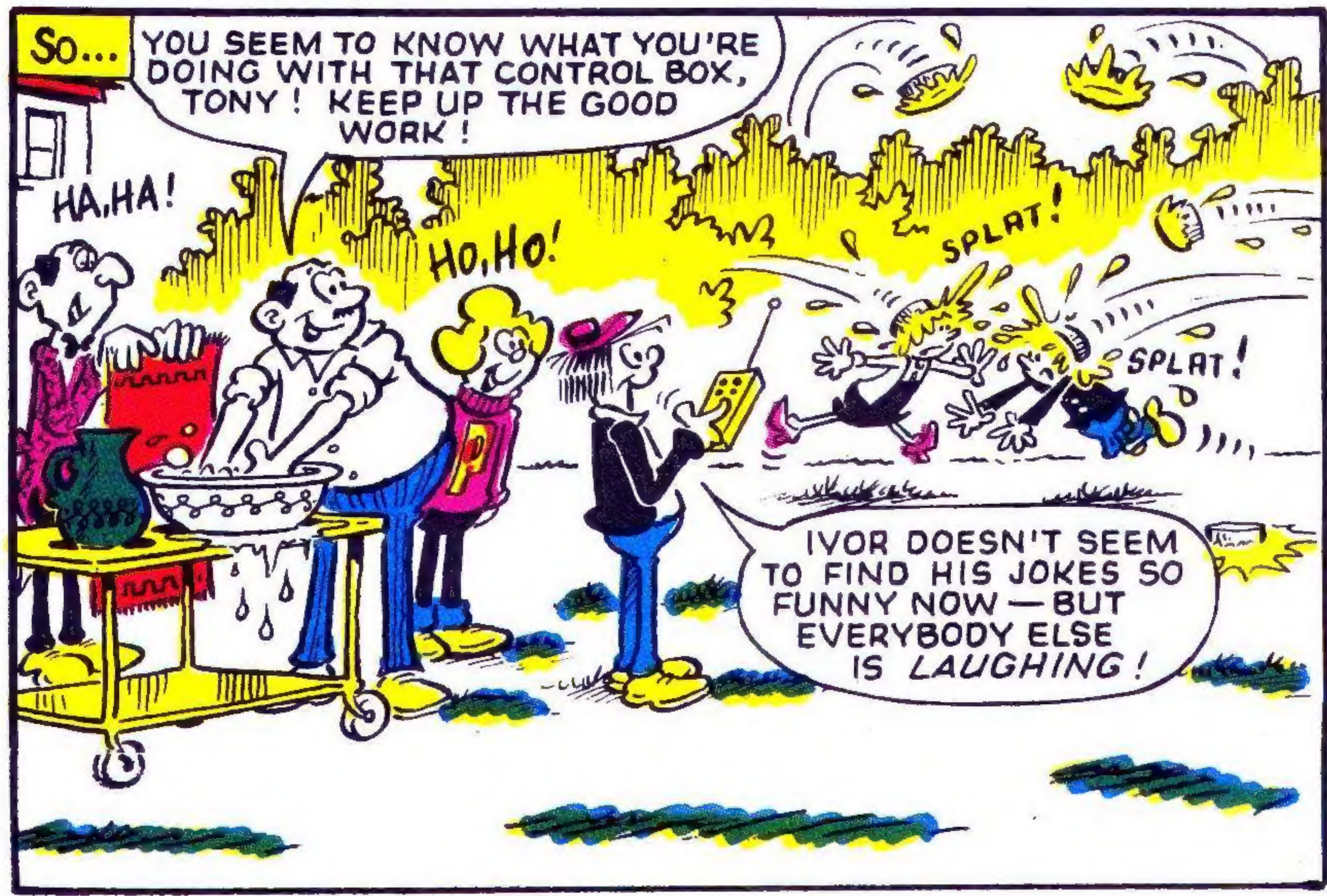
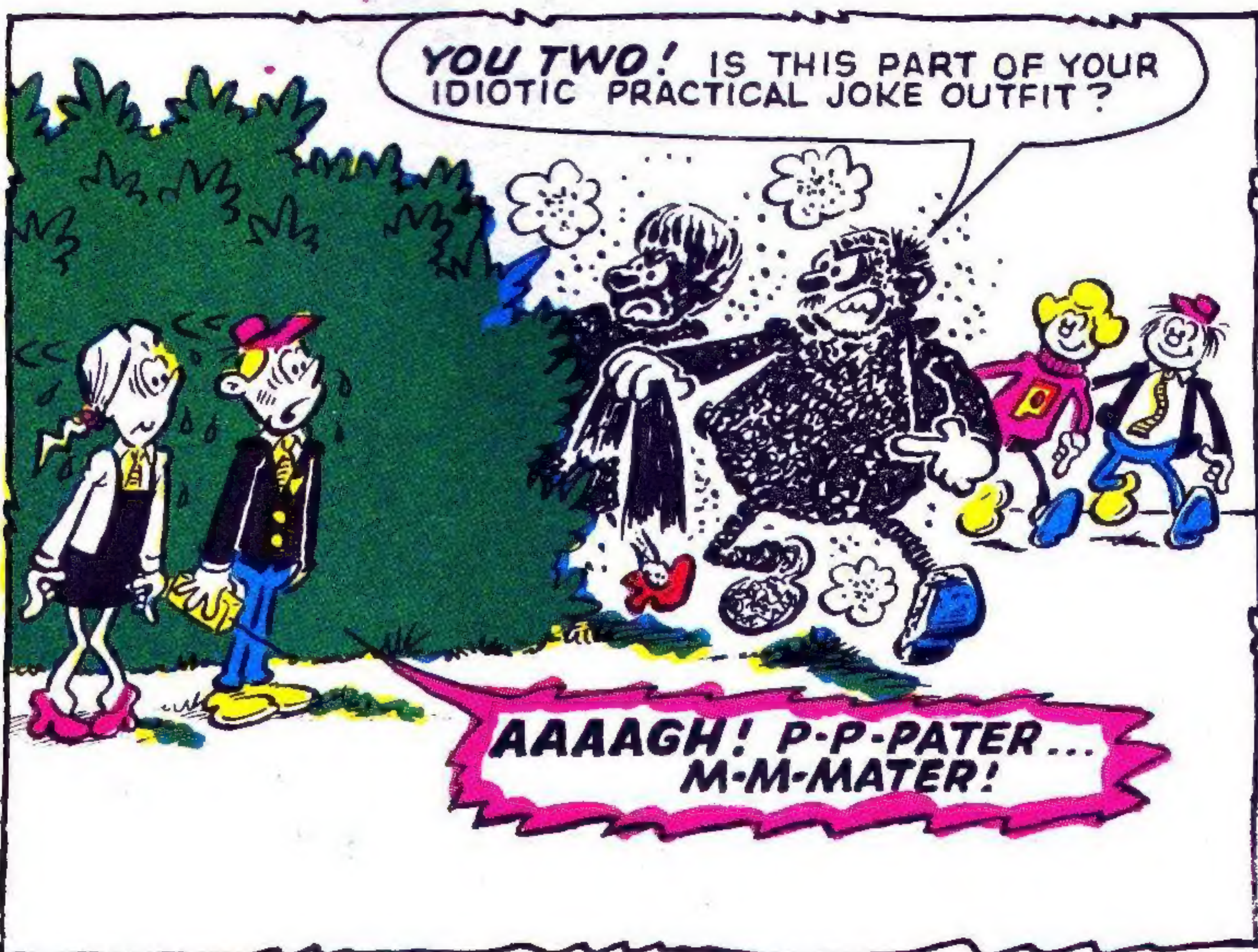
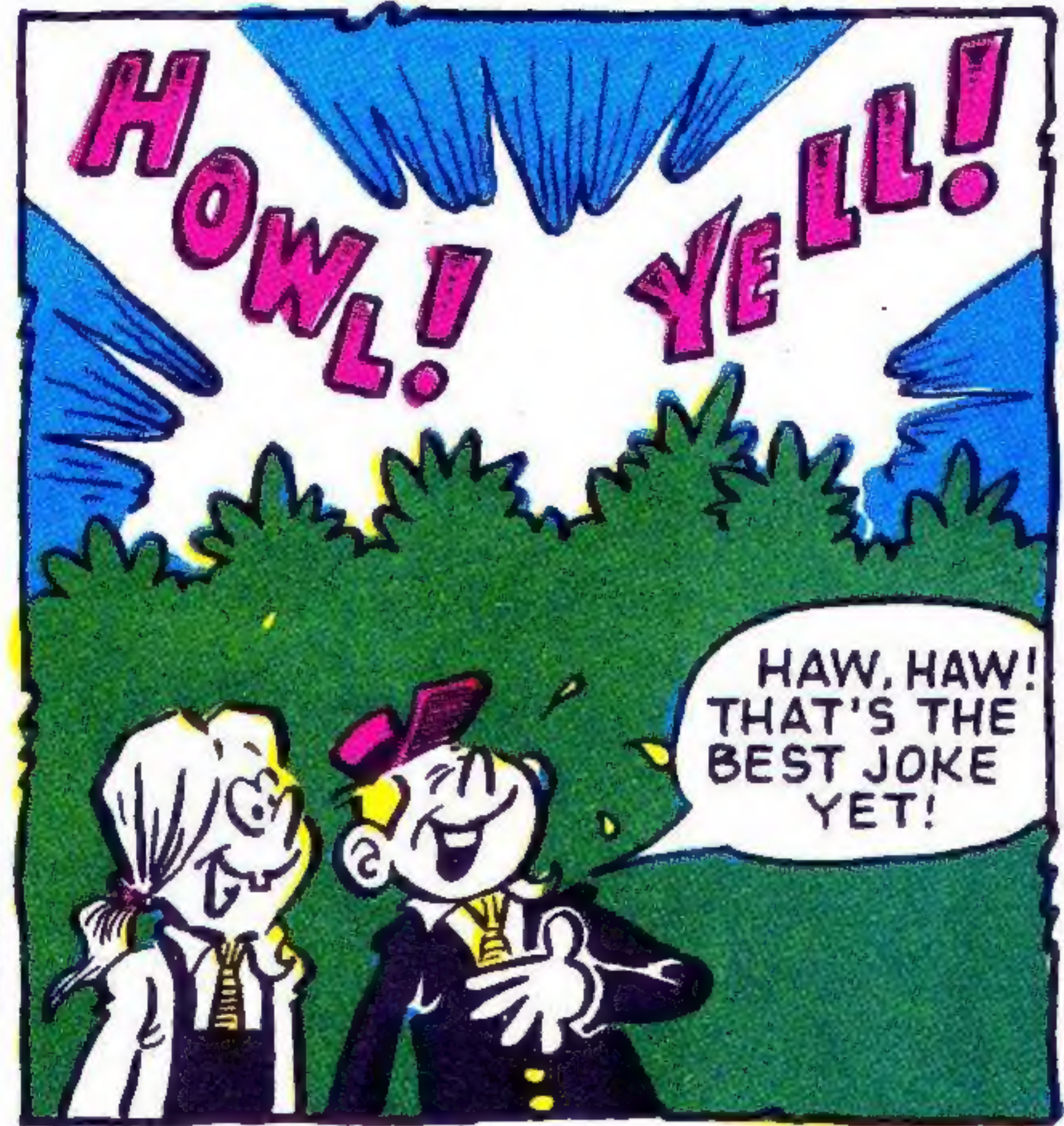
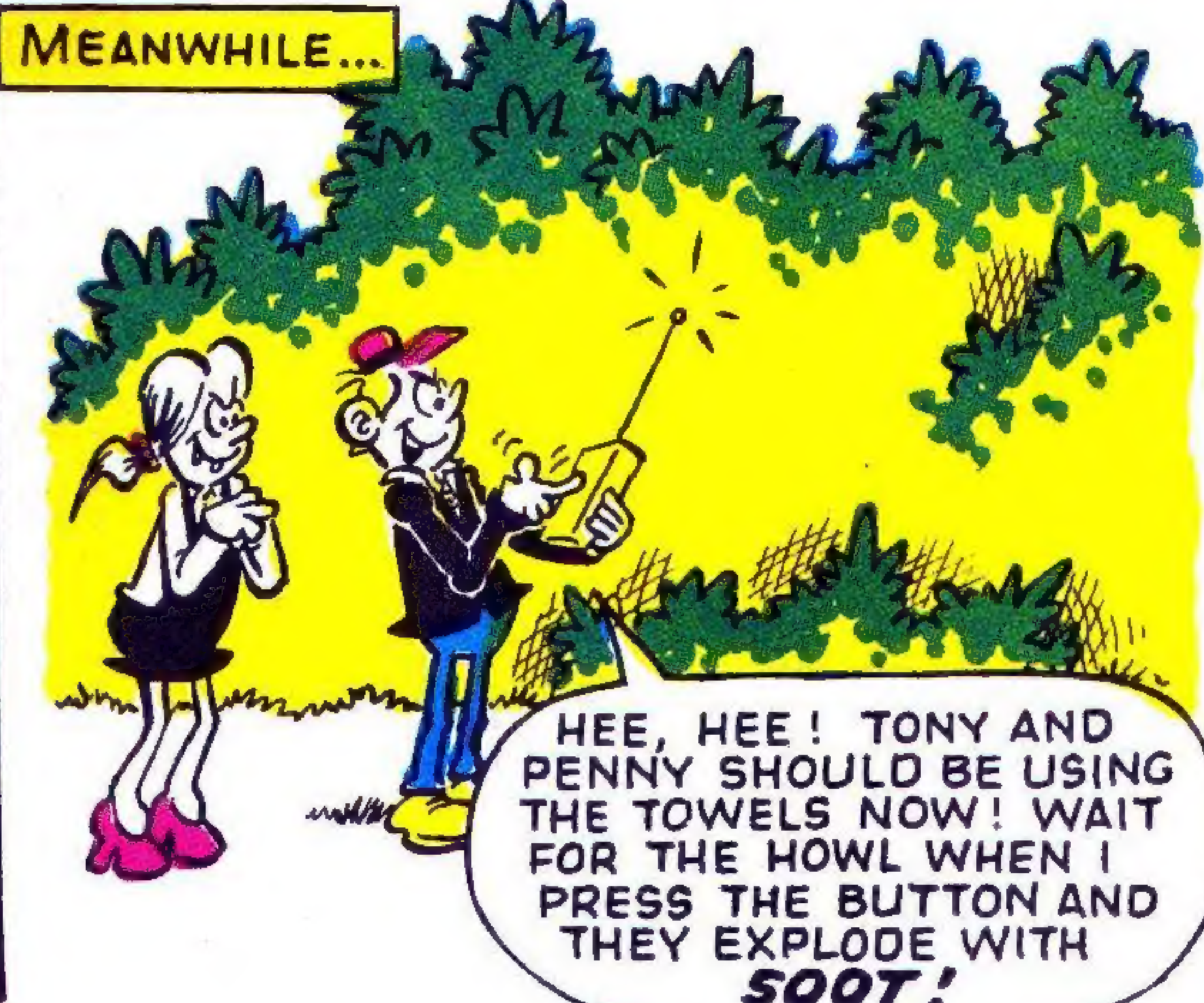
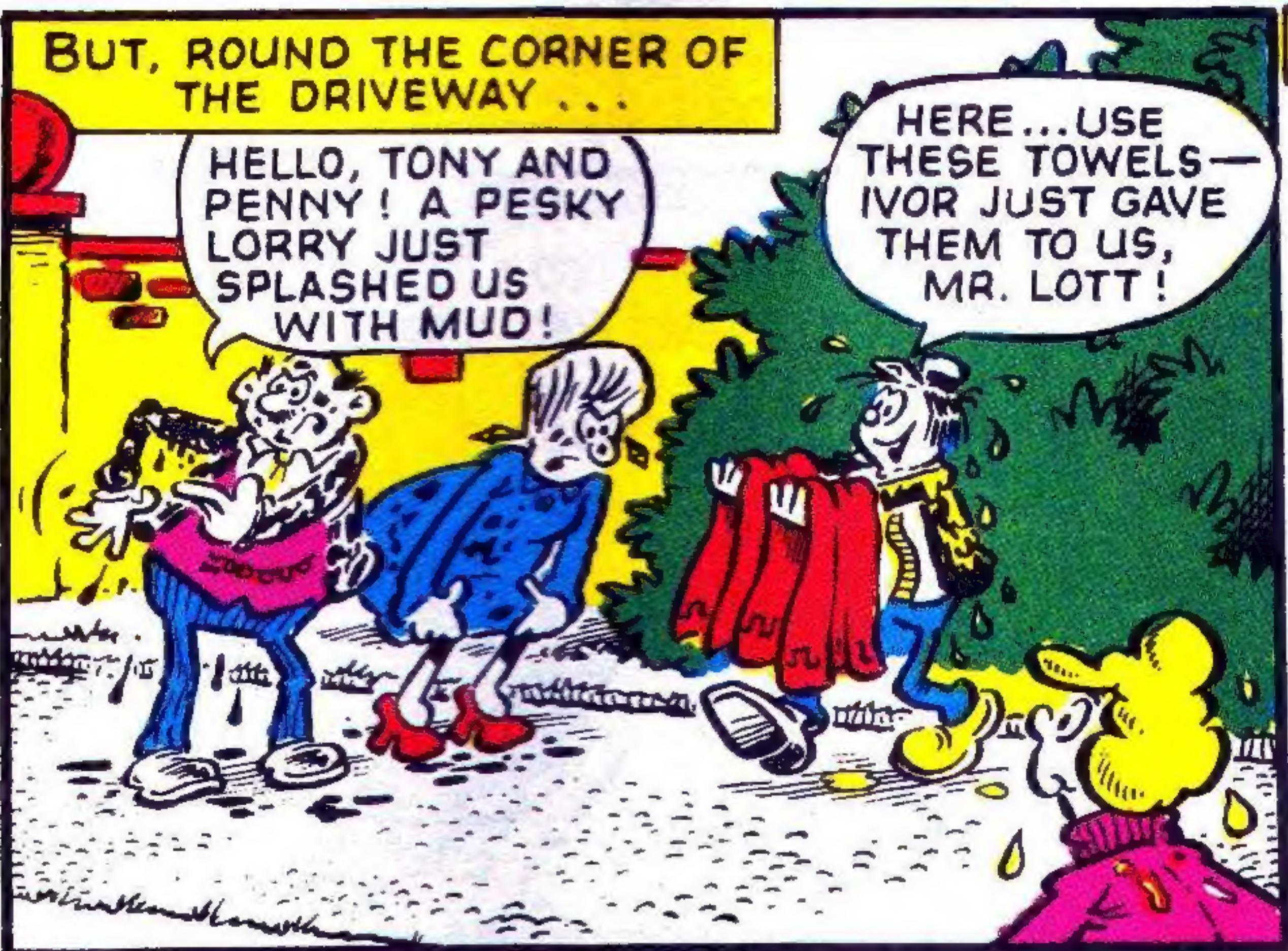
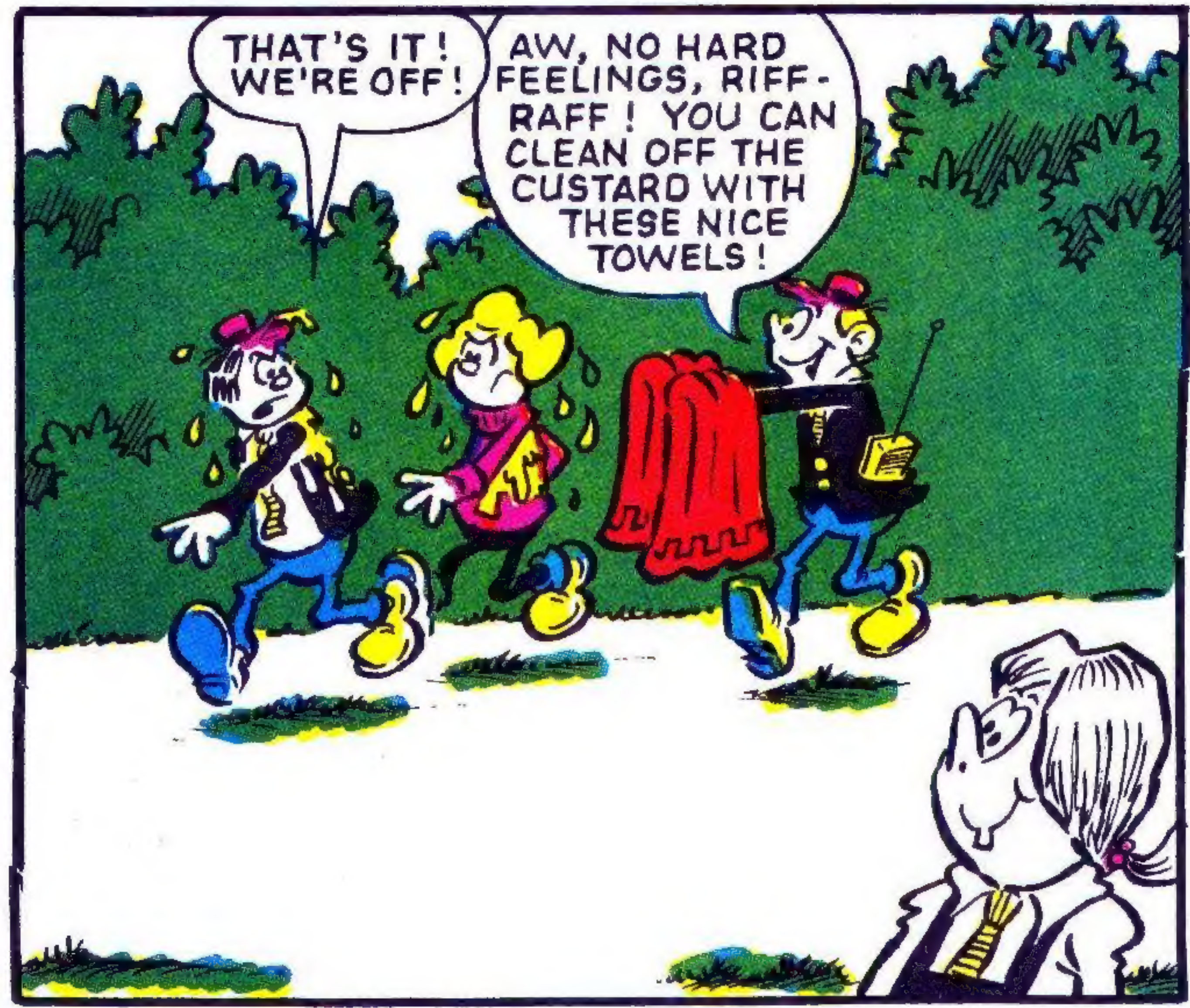
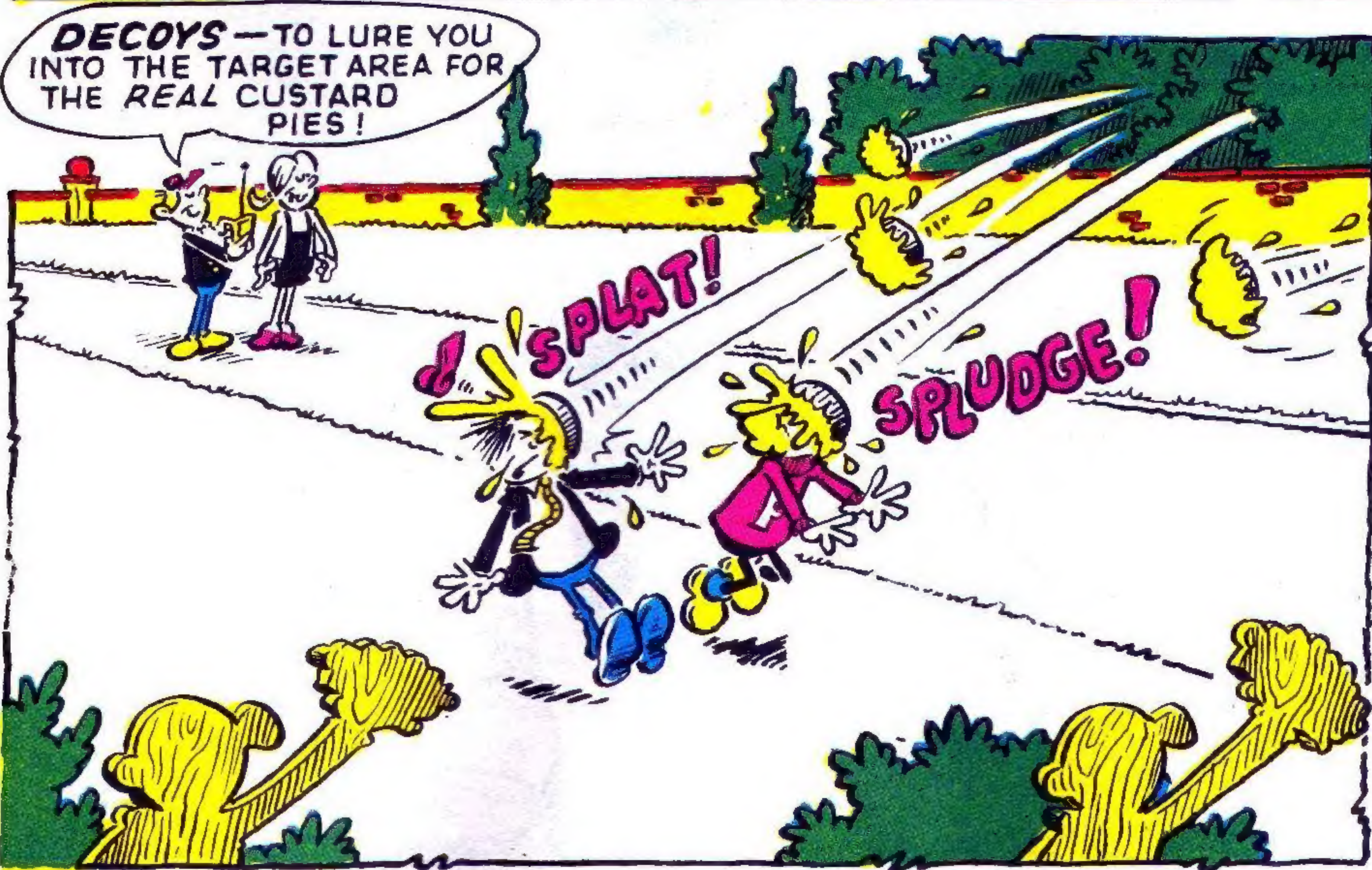
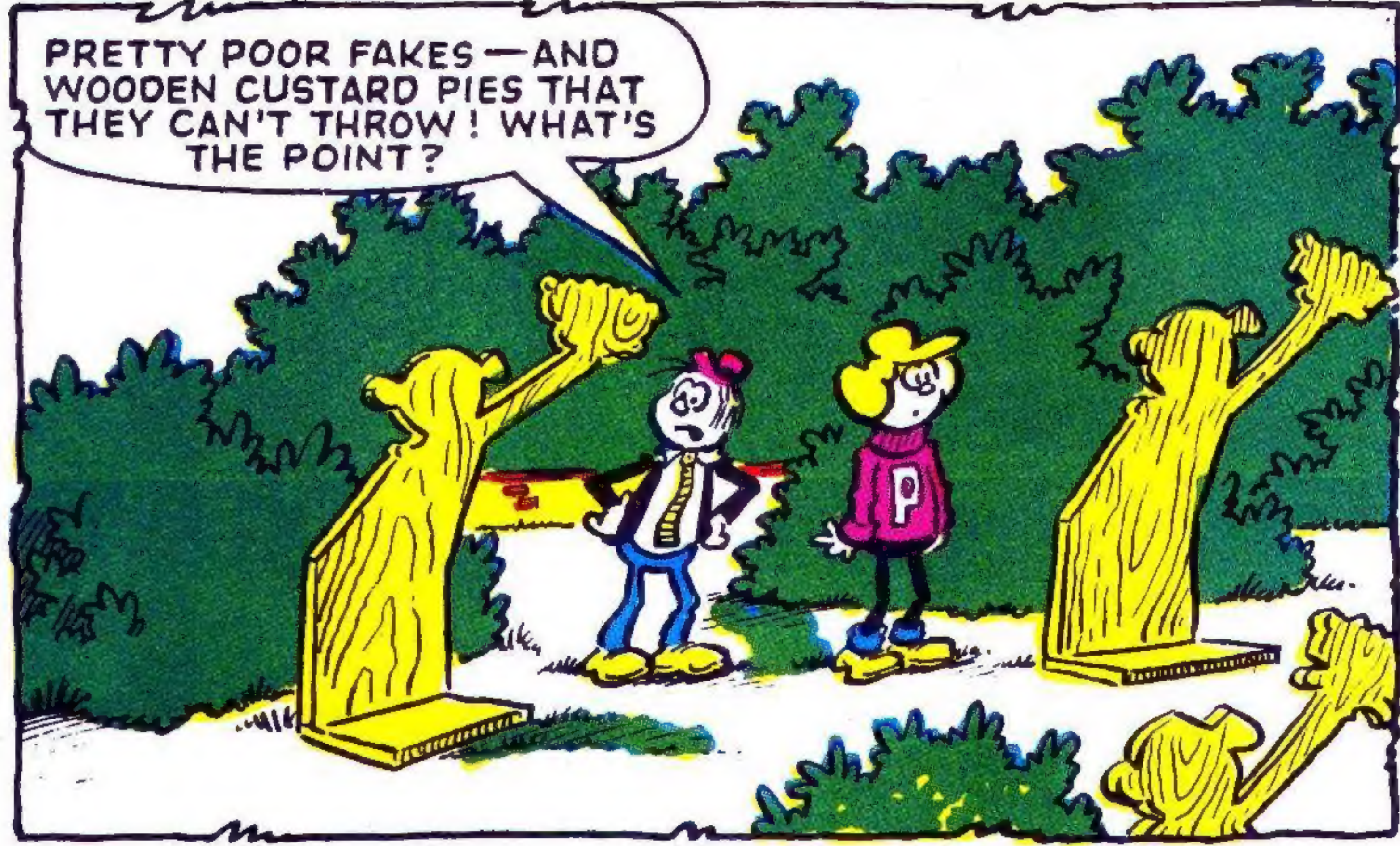
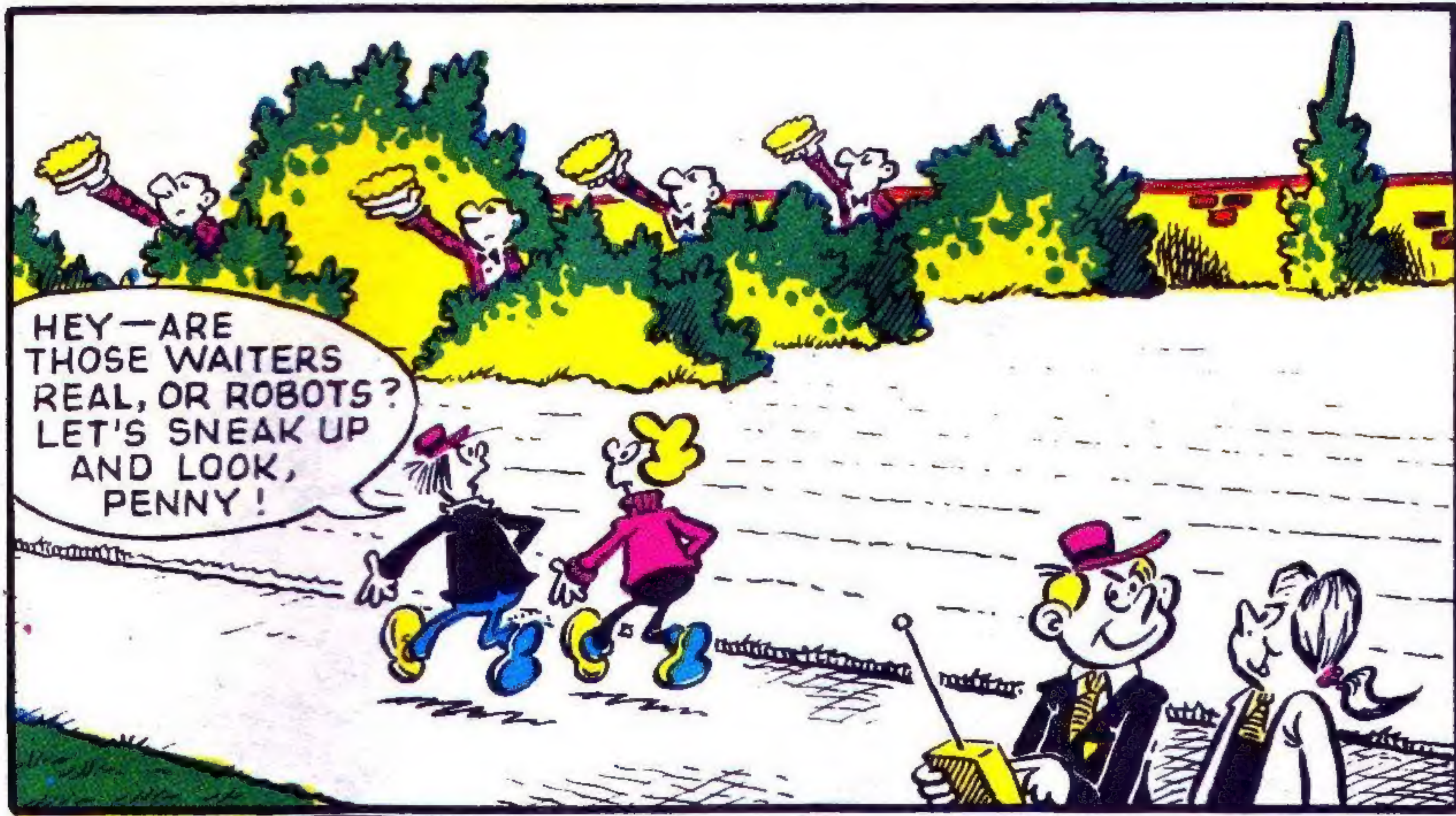


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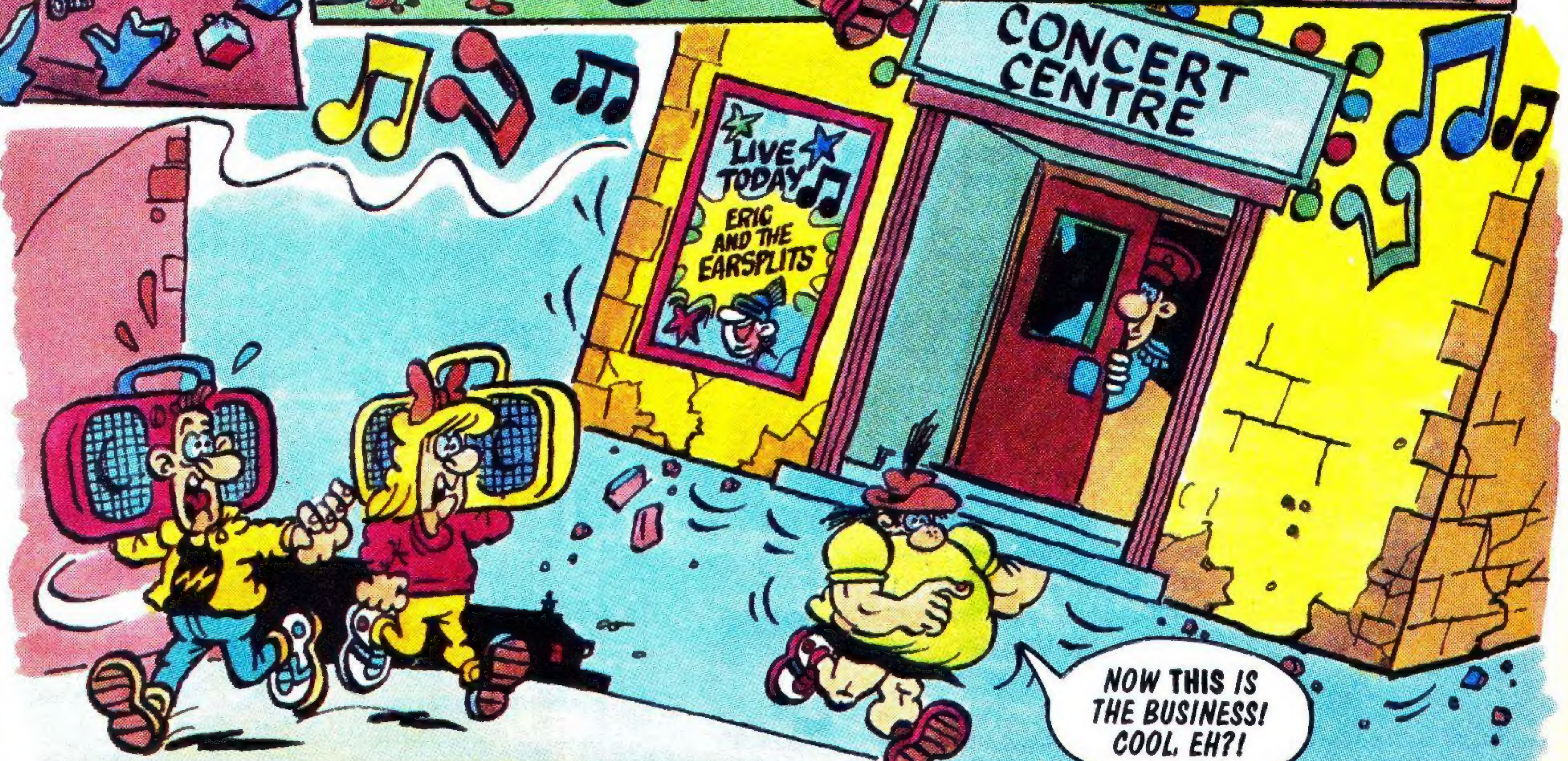
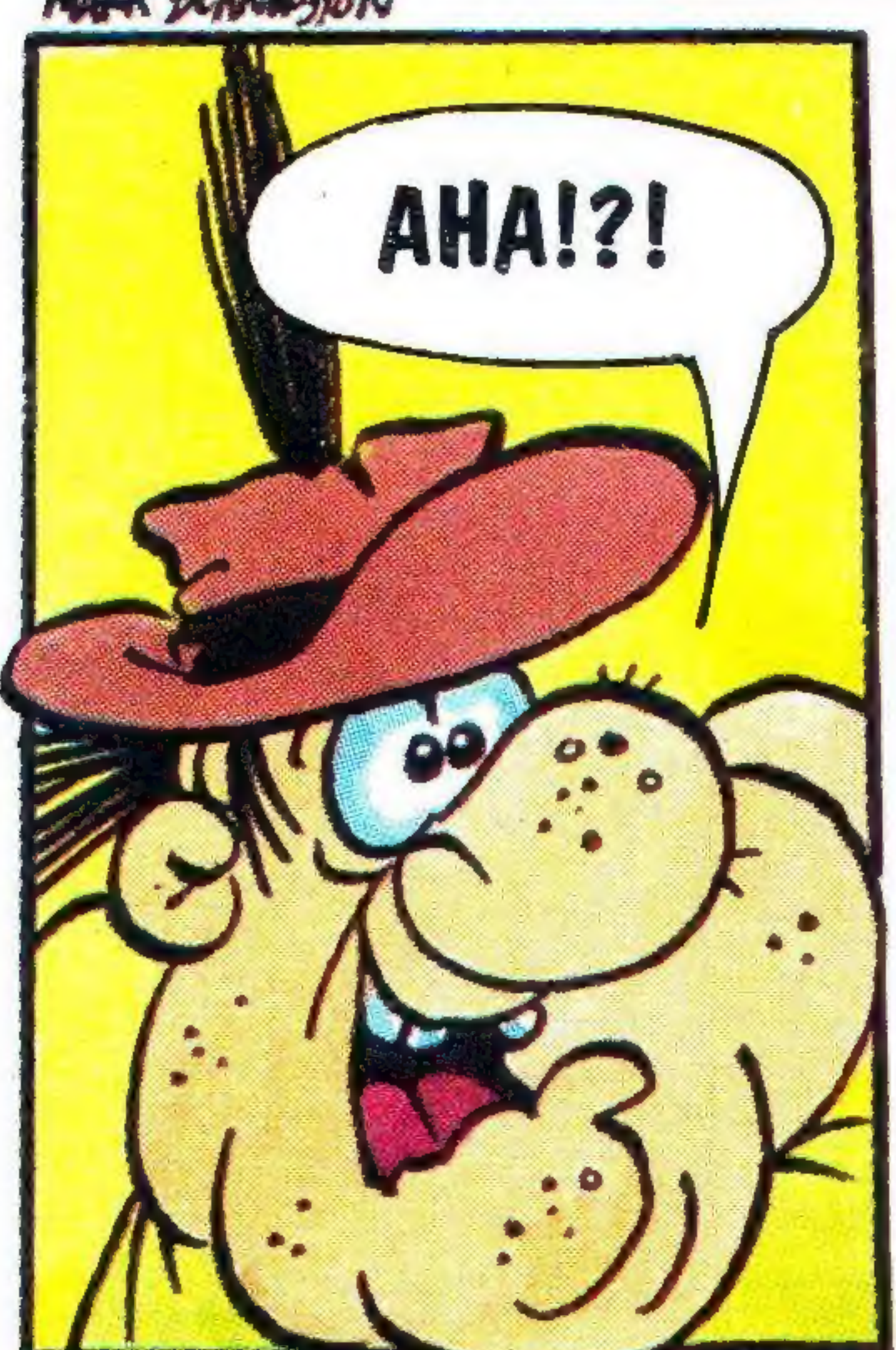
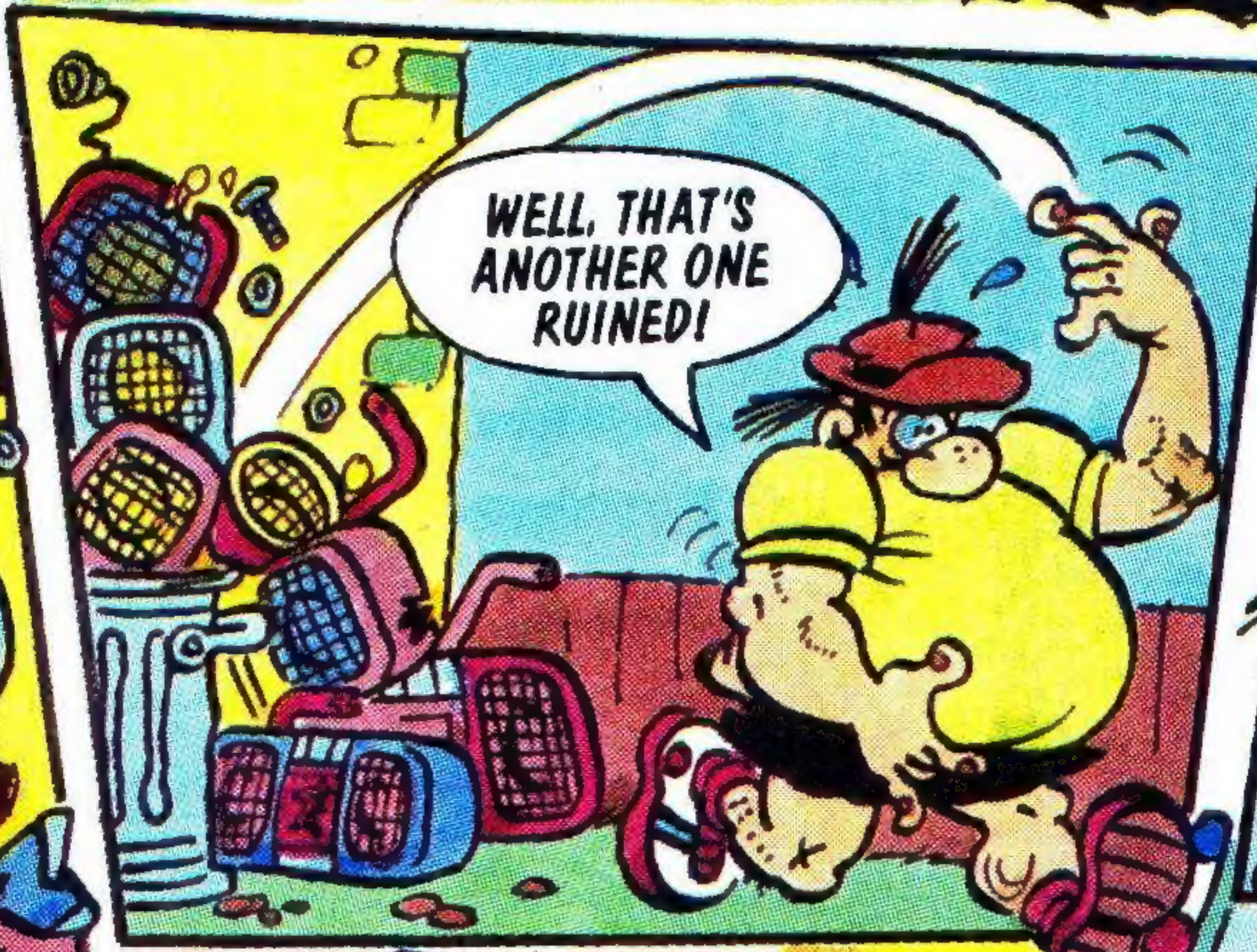
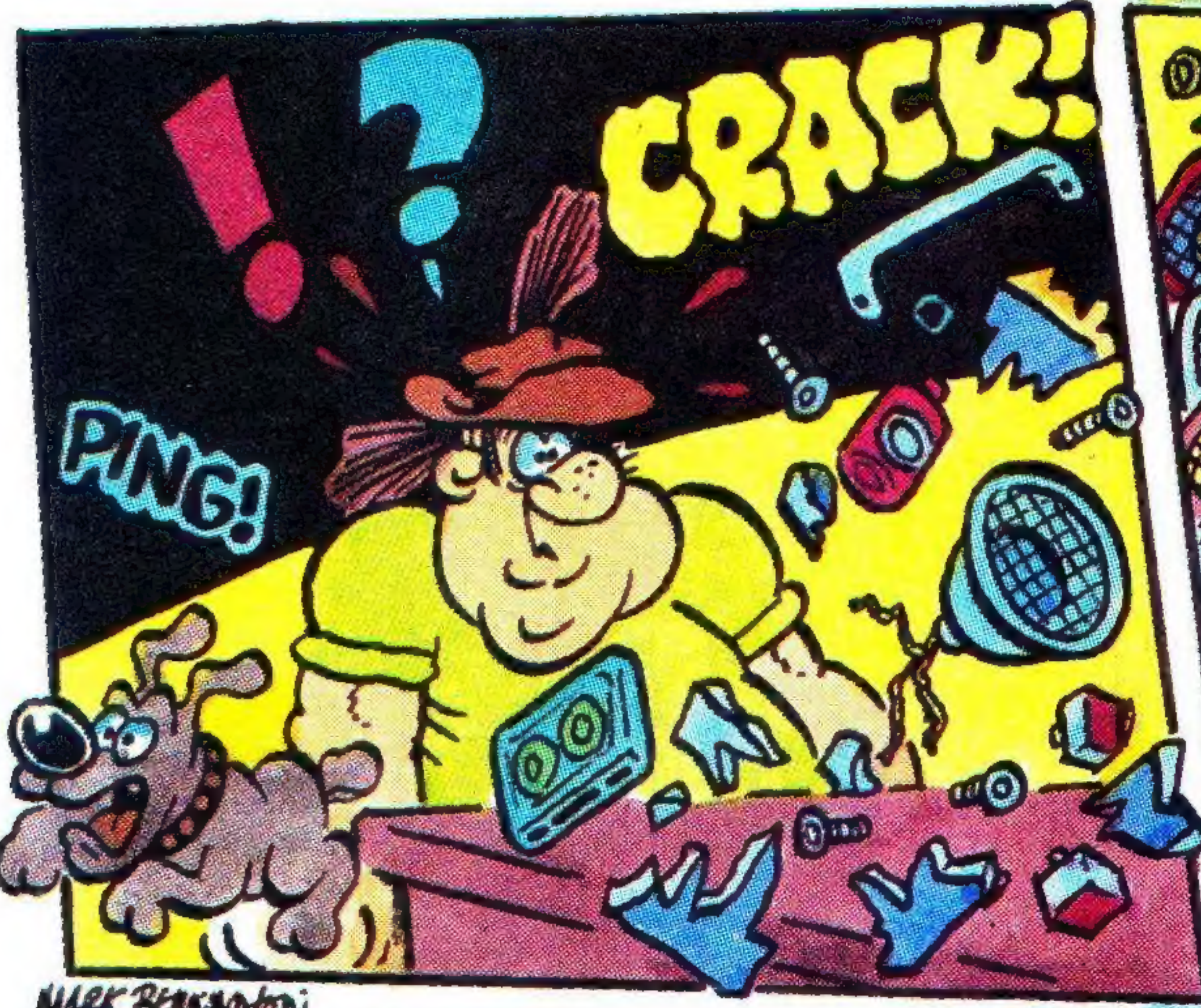
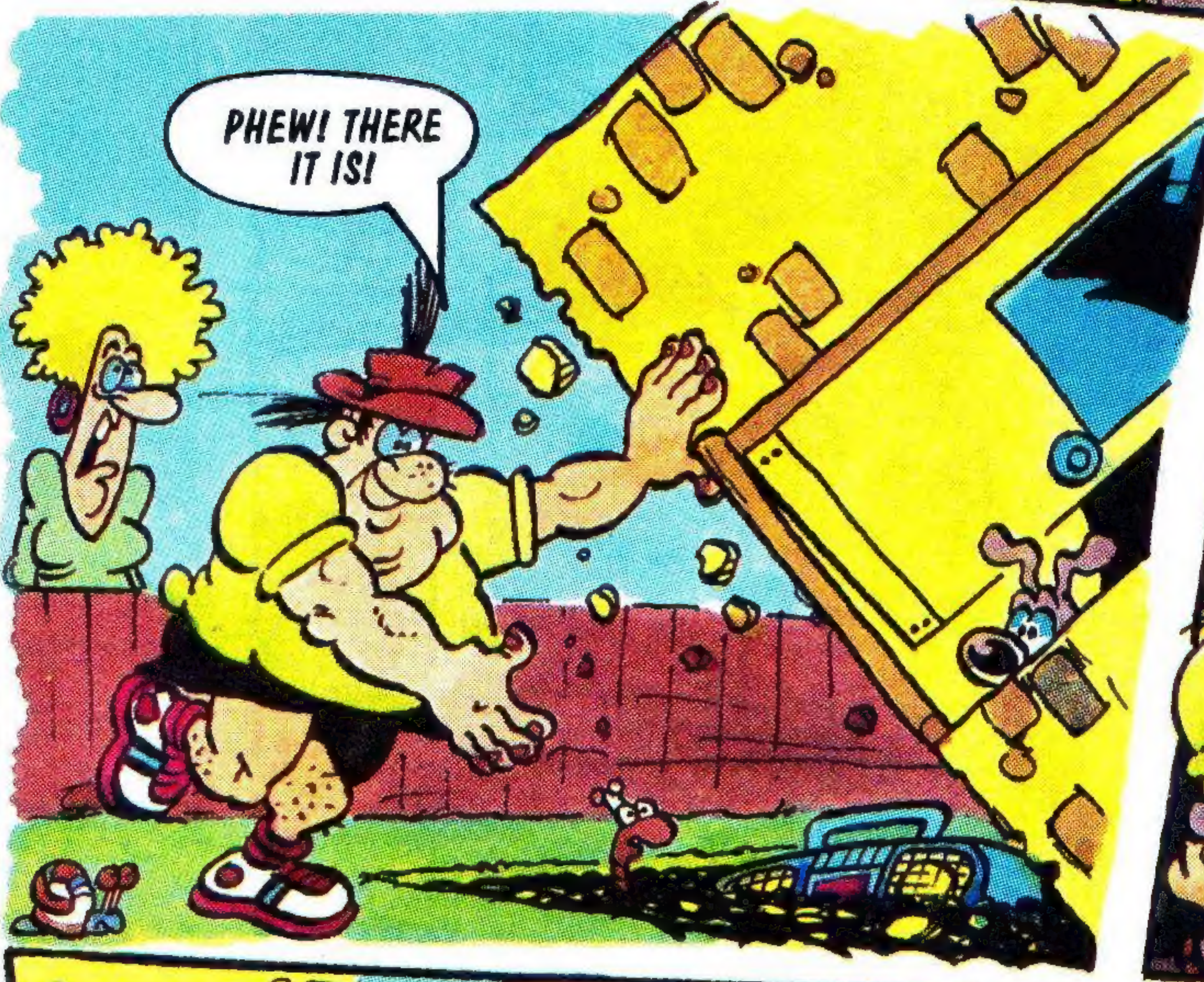
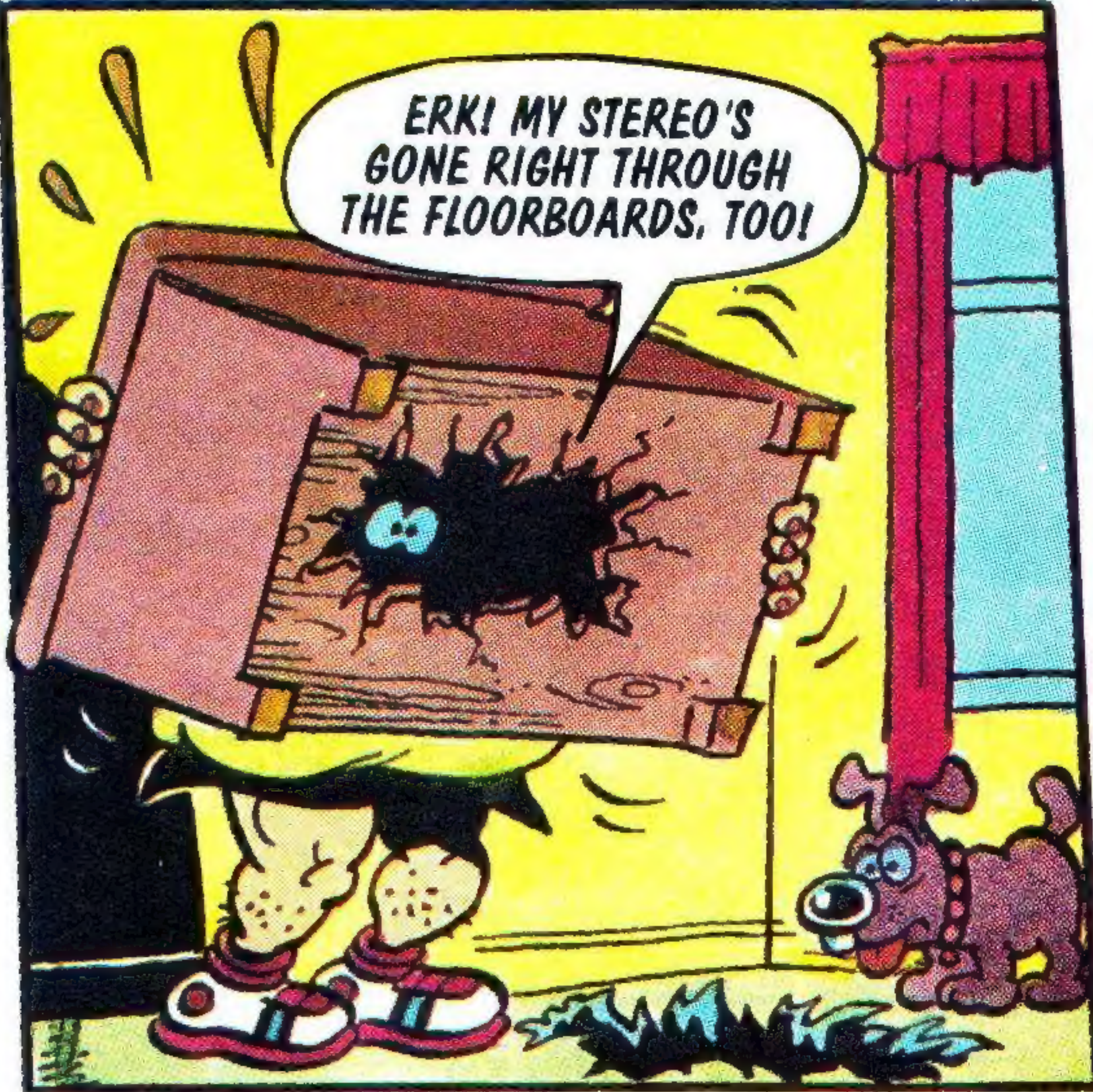
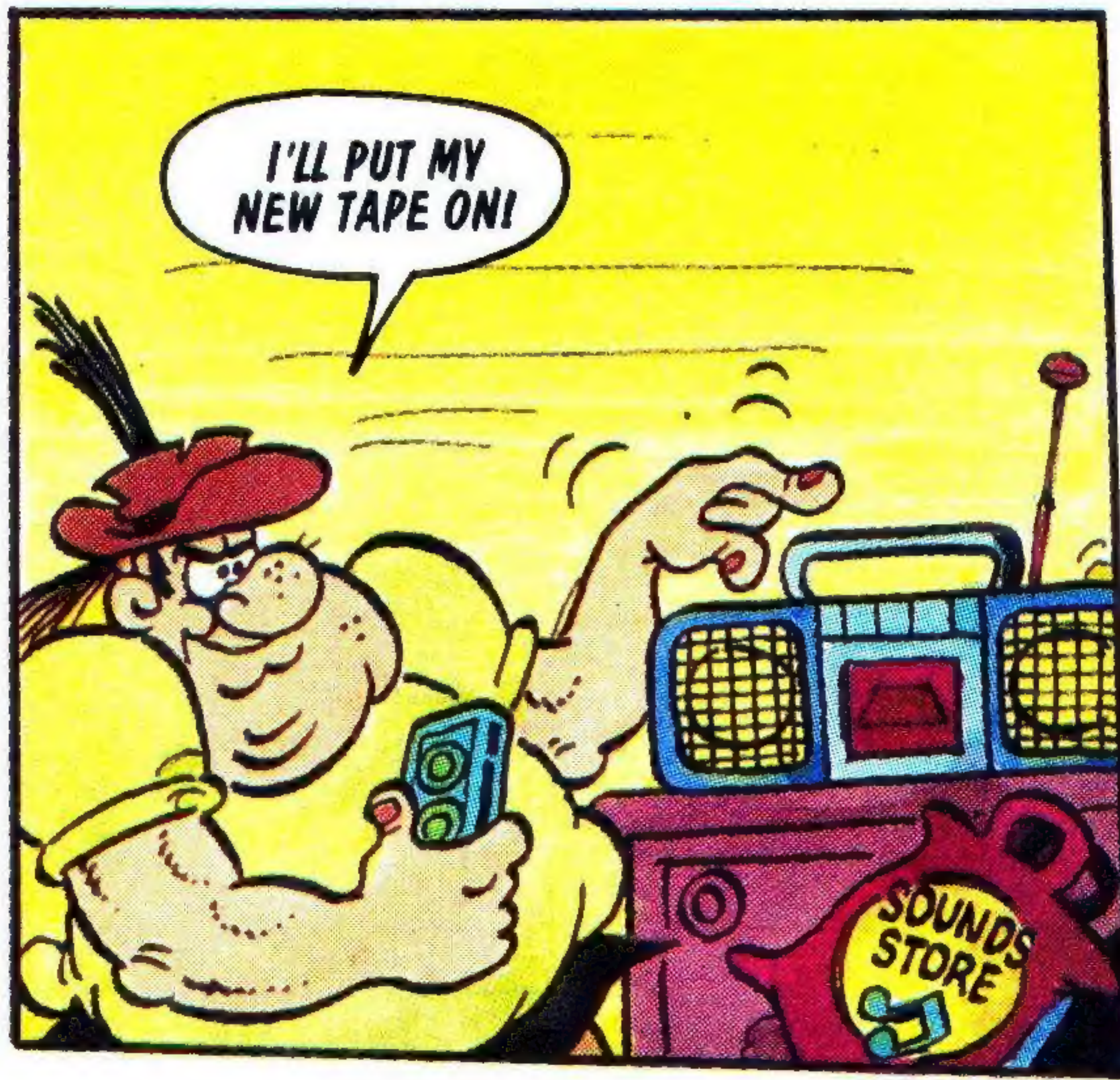
With

MILLY O'NAIRE and PENNY LESS





BRENDA BAGG



ARE YOU A COOL DUDE... OR A DUMBO?

Answer the following questions and then check your score on the special 'Buster Dumbometer'. Award yourself one point for each correct answer.

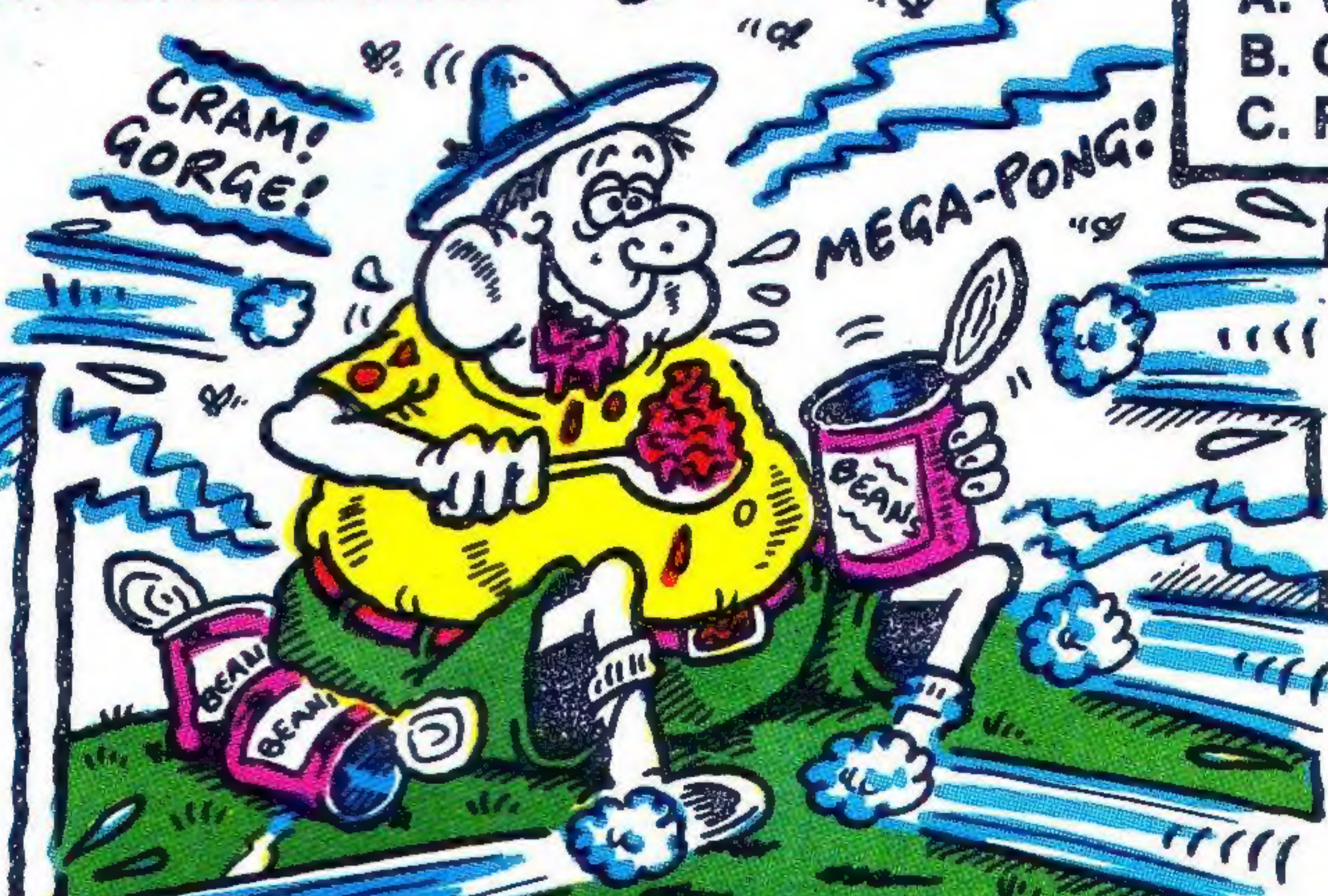
1. WHAT IS SODIUM CHLORIDE?

- A. The blue stuff your mum puts down the lavatory.
- B. Salt.
- C. Sugar.

3. WHICH OF THESE IS LIGHTER THAN AIR?

- A. Lead.
- B. Concrete.
- C. Hydrogen.

REEK!



STAMPEDE!

2. WHERE IN NATURE WOULD YOU FIND 78.1% NITROGEN, 20% OXYGEN, AND 0.03% CARBON DIOXIDE?

- A. In the air you breathe.
- B. In Tesco's supermarket.
- C. In the gas humans produce when they've eaten too many baked beans.

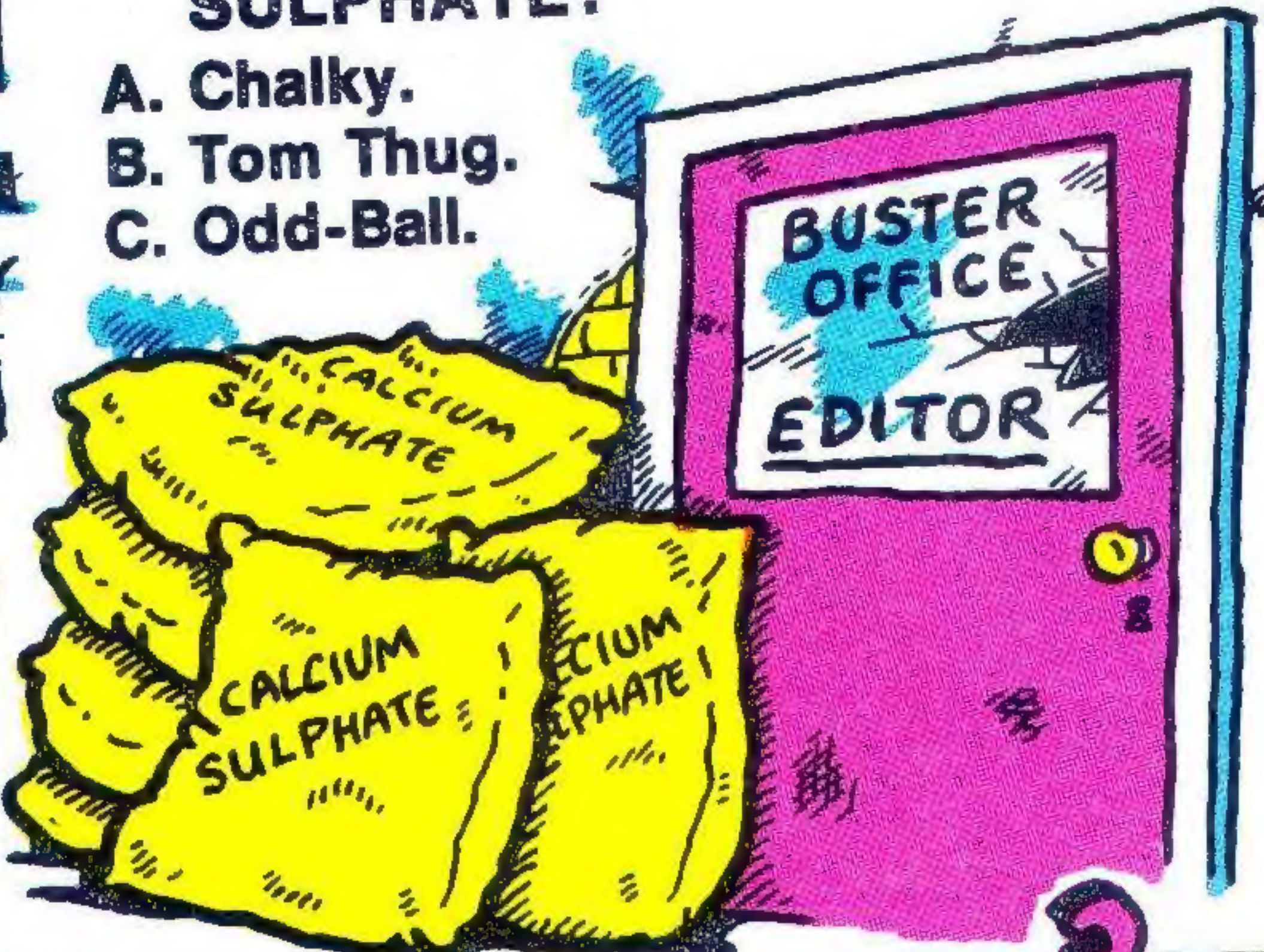
4. H₂O IS THE FORMULA FOR WHAT?

- A. Water.
- B. Gold.
- C. Raspberry Jam.



5. WHICH "BUSTER" CHARACTER USES CALCIUM SULPHATE?

- A. Chalky.
- B. Tom Thug.
- C. Odd-Ball.



6. WHERE DO DIAMONDS COME FROM?

- A. A diamond mine.
- B. A jeweller's shop.
- C. Carbon.

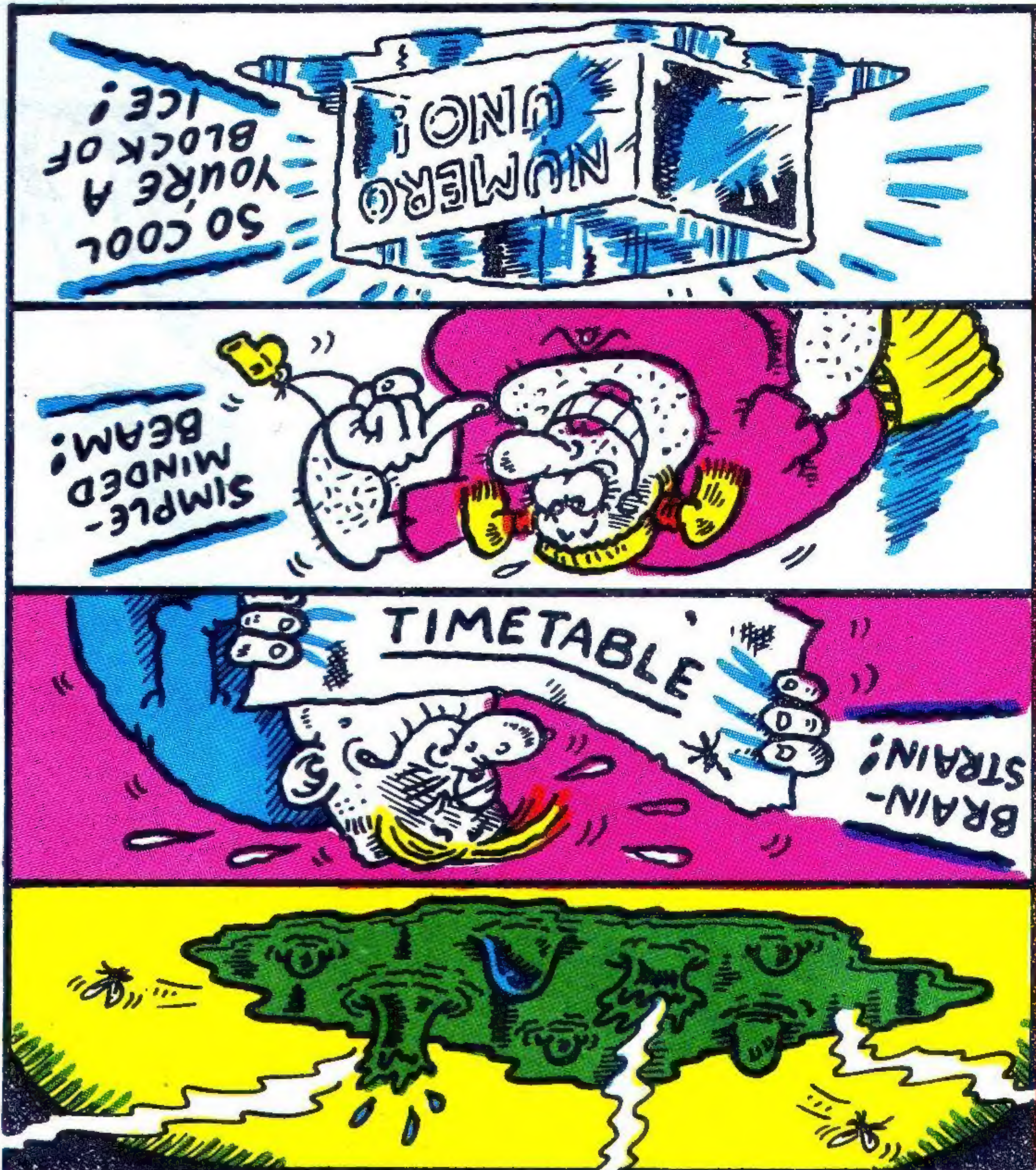


0-1: Scientific knowledge has advanced since mankind crawled out of the slime a few billion years ago. Pity your knowledge hasn't!

2-3: Check your school timetable. You should have been attending the box marked "Science."

4-5: Nothing to be proud of. A score like this is what you might expect from a PE teacher.

6: Zero temperature. You are this week's cool science dude!



TURN THE PAGE TO CHECK YOUR SCORE!

1. B. Sodium Chloride is the posh name for common salt. If you answered "C" then you'll know why your tea tastes so grotty!

2. A. These three gases are found in the atmosphere. If you answered "C" then deduct 3 marks from your total score for being rude!

3. C. The Editor wasn't going to put this question in 'cos he had three guesses before he got it right!

4. A. Another difficult question. Now when someone says "I'm going to H₂O the flowers" you'll know what they're talking about. (Not that anyone but a complete neek would talk like that!)

5. A. Calcium Sulphate is used to make chalk.

6. C. The other two are correct, but extra brainy readers will know that diamonds are a form of carbon. You have to watch out for these trick questions!

ANSWERS!

TURN THE PAGE TO CHECK YOUR SCORE!...

